

INHUMANS™ *VS* X-MEN®

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When the Terrigen Mists -- the catalyst that grants Inhumans their powers -- were discovered to be poisonous to mutants, veteran X-Men Cyclops and Emma Frost set out to destroy the Terrigen Clouds that were circling the Earth. Though they succeeded in eradicating one cloud, and thus half the Terrigen on Earth, their crusade was cut short when Black Bolt, the king of the Inhumans, retaliated and seemingly killed Cyclops.

With such great losses on both sides, the X-Men and Inhuman leaders agreed to a truce, allowing mutant scientist Dr. Henry McCoy, a.k.a. Beast, to search for a means of peacefully preserving the futures of both people.

But little did anyone suspect that Emma Frost was keeping a secret: the Cyclops who died in battle with Black Bolt was actually just her psychic projection; the real Cyclops had died earlier of Terrigen poisoning, but only after telling Emma that mutantkind couldn't end this way -- and thus she has decided to march on until the job is done...

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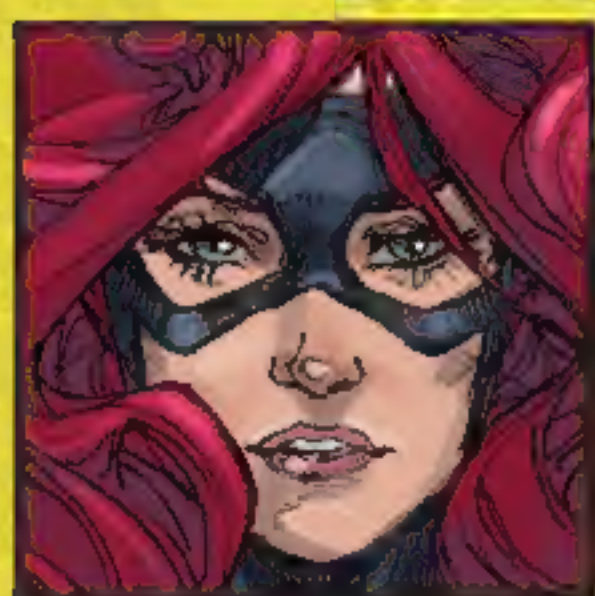
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BEAST

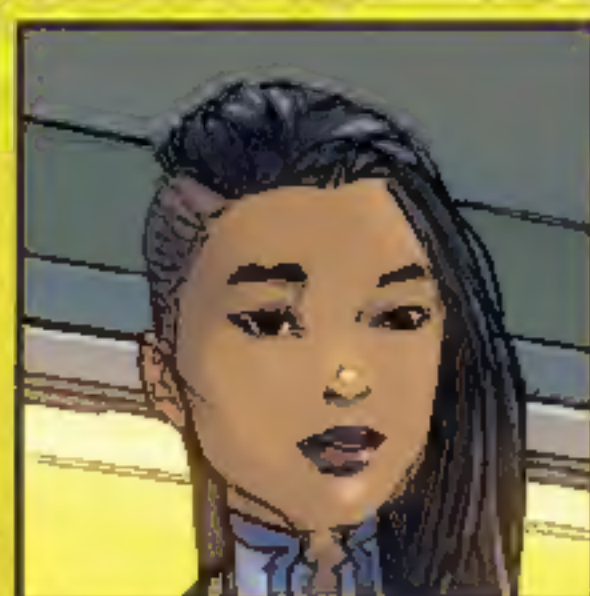
UNCANNY INHUMANS



MEDUSA



BLACK BOLT



ISO

ALL-NEW INHUMANS



CRYSTAL



GORGON



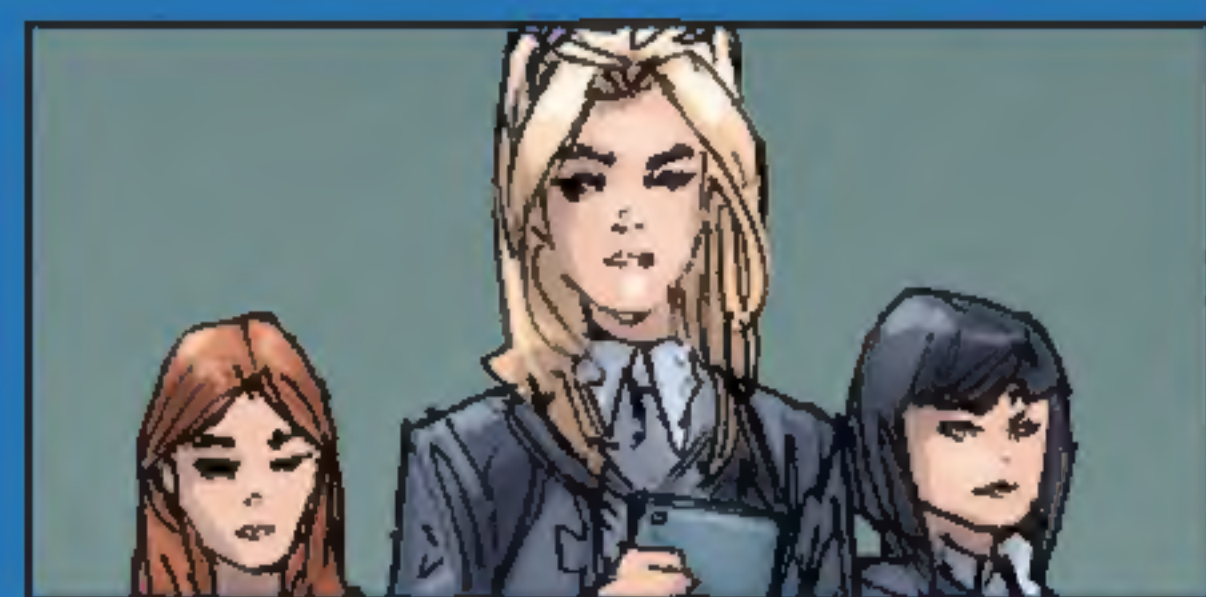
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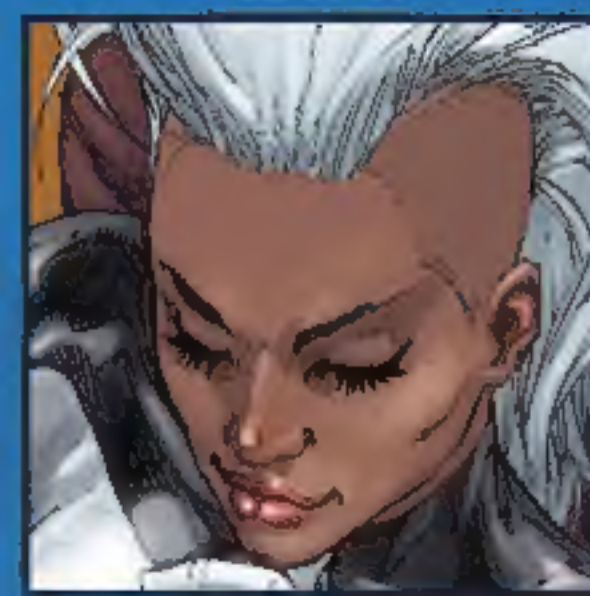


EMMA FROST



PHOEBE, MINDEE, CELESTE
THE STEPFORD CUCKOOS

EXTRAORDINARY X-MEN



STORM



MAGIK

UNCANNY X-MEN



MAGNETO



SABRETOOTH



PSYLOCKE



MONET

ALL-NEW, ALL-DIFFERENT X-MEN



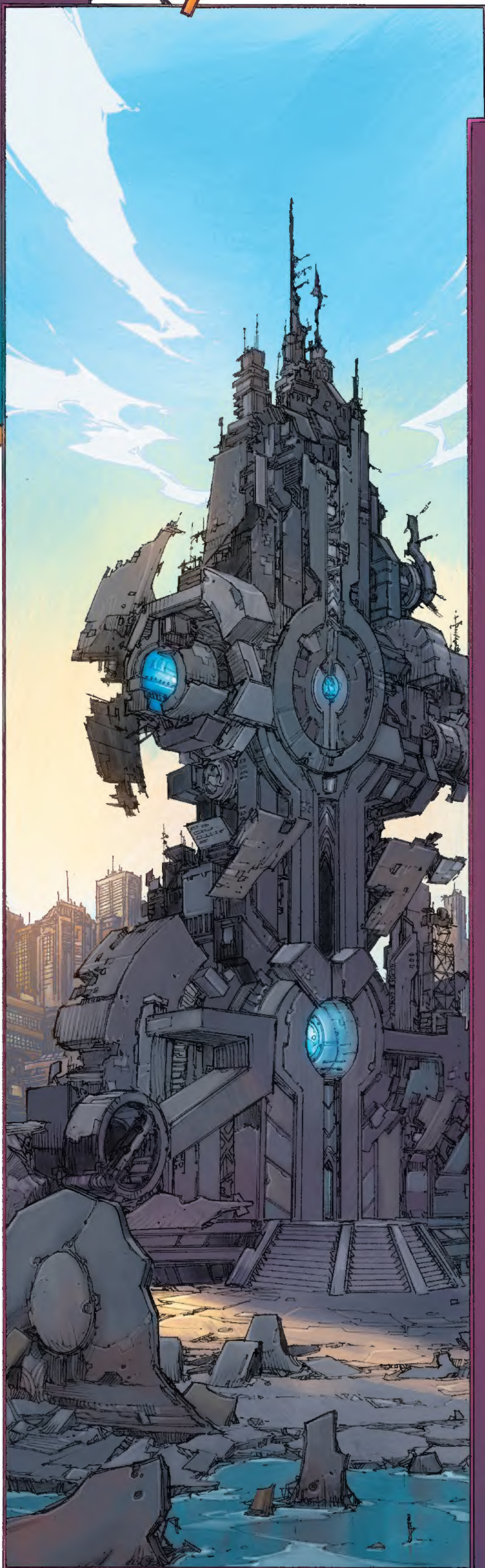
YOUNG
BEAST



YOUNG
ICEMAN



YOUNG
CYCLOPS



THE MOUNTAIN



NEW ATILAN.

ALL RIGHT!
LET'S GET TO
WORK!

**DR. HENRY MCCOY,
A.K.A. BEAST.**
MUTANT.

**XIAOYI CHEN,
A.K.A. ISO.**
INHUMAN.

YOU...SEEM
SO HAPPY, DR.
MCCOY.

AND WHY
SHOULDN'T
I BE HAPPY,
ISO?

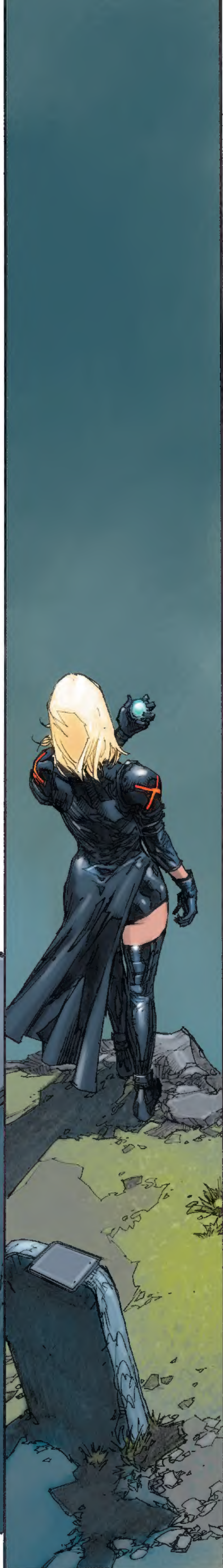
WE
HAVE **SCIENCE**
TO DO!



**MUIR
ISLAND.**

**EMMA FROST,
A.K.A. THE
WHITE QUEEN.**
MUTANT.

"IDEAS
NEVER
DIE."





I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE **SMILING**. MUTANTS ARE ON THE VERGE OF **EXTINCTION**.

TRUE. BUT AT LEAST **THIS** TIME THE PROBLEM ISN'T RELATED TO SOME SUPER VILLAIN OR KILLER ROBOTS OR AN UNSTABLE WITCH OR A TIME ANOMALY.

IT'S JUST **CHEMISTRY**. IT'S SCIENCE.

AND THROUGH SCIENCE, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.



I DON'T WANT TO CONTRADICT YOU, DR. MCCOY--

NO, YOU MUST ALWAYS CONTRADICT ME.

NEVER, EVER BE AFRAID TO DISAGREE WITH ME, AND I WILL DO YOU THE SAME COURTESY.

IF YOU INSIST. ALL RIGHT, BASE PRINCIPLES.



TERRIGEN. A CHEMICAL AGENT WHICH CATALYZES CERTAIN TELOMERES IN INHUMAN D.N.A.

WHEN ACTIVATED, THOSE TELOMERES EXPRESS NEW TRAITS-- OUR APPEARANCE CHANGES; WE GAIN POWERS.



YES, QUITE MIRACULOUS-- FOR **INHUMANS**. FOR **MUTANTS**, TERRIGEN CONTACT CAN CAUSE THE **M-POX SICKNESS**, EVEN **DEATH**.

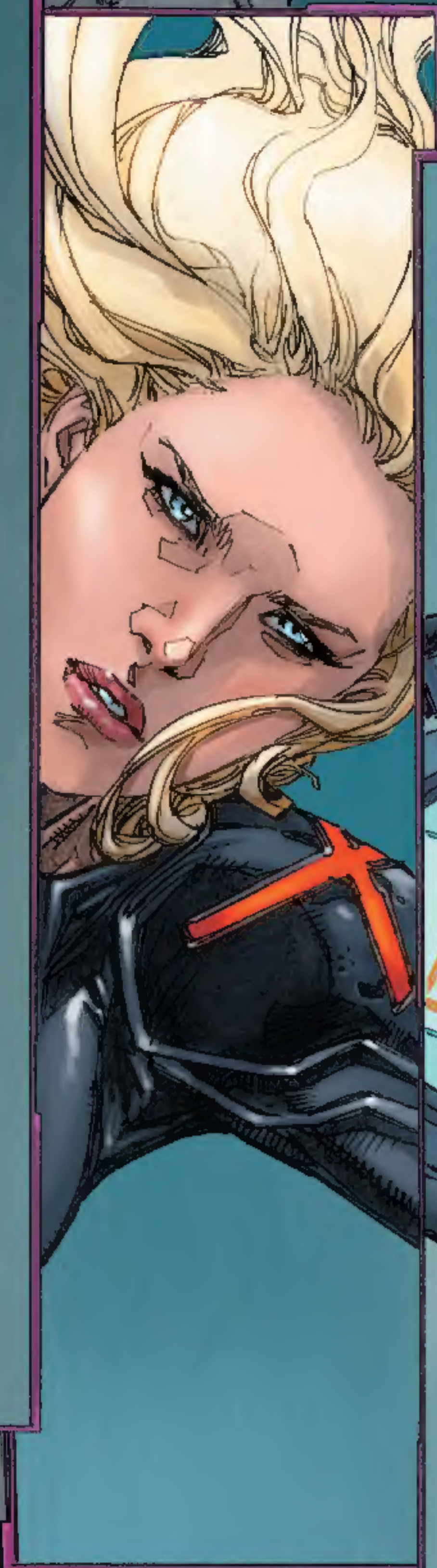
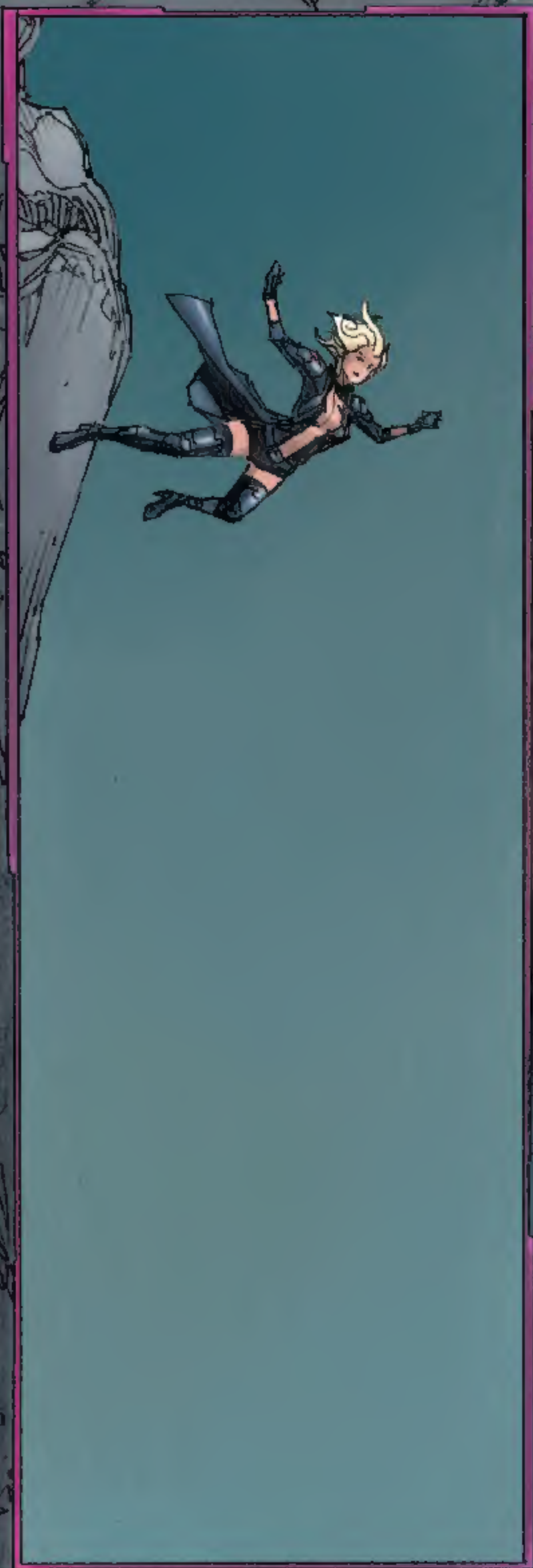
AS A LARGE AMOUNT OF GASEOUS TERRIGEN IS CURRENTLY PRESENT IN EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, THIS IS RATHER TROUBLING.

TERRIGEN MUST AFFECT THE X-GENE, OTHERWISE ORDINARY HUMANS WOULD BE GETTING SICK AS WELL.

PERHAPS IF WE **EXCISE** THE X-GENE, THROUGH SOME SORT OF GENE THERAPY? IT MIGHT SAVE YOUR LIVES. BUT EVEN IF WE **MANAGE IT...**



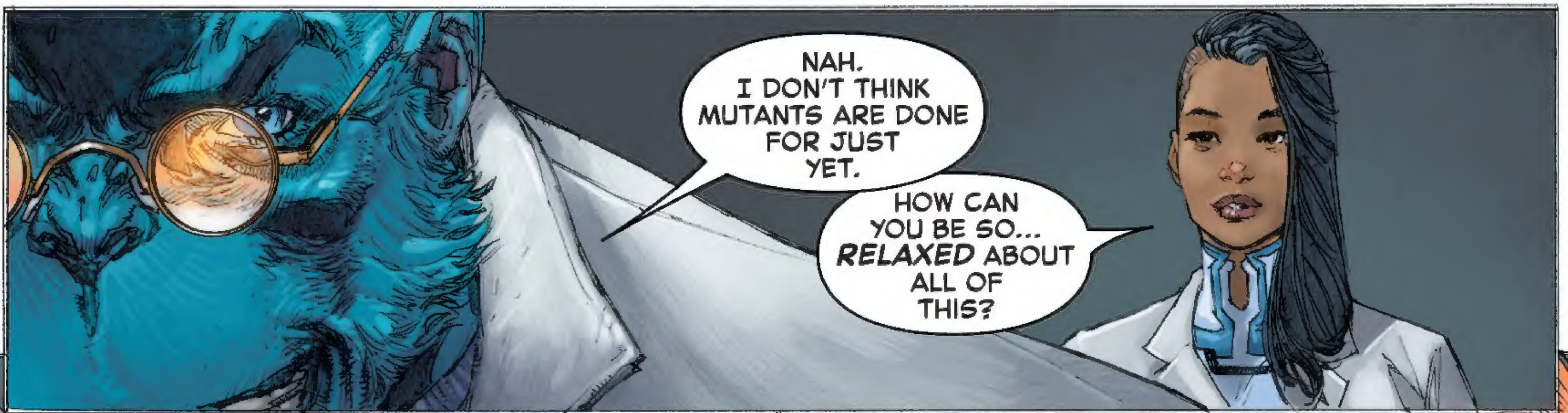
...MUTANTS WOULD NO LONGER **EXIST**.



BEEP

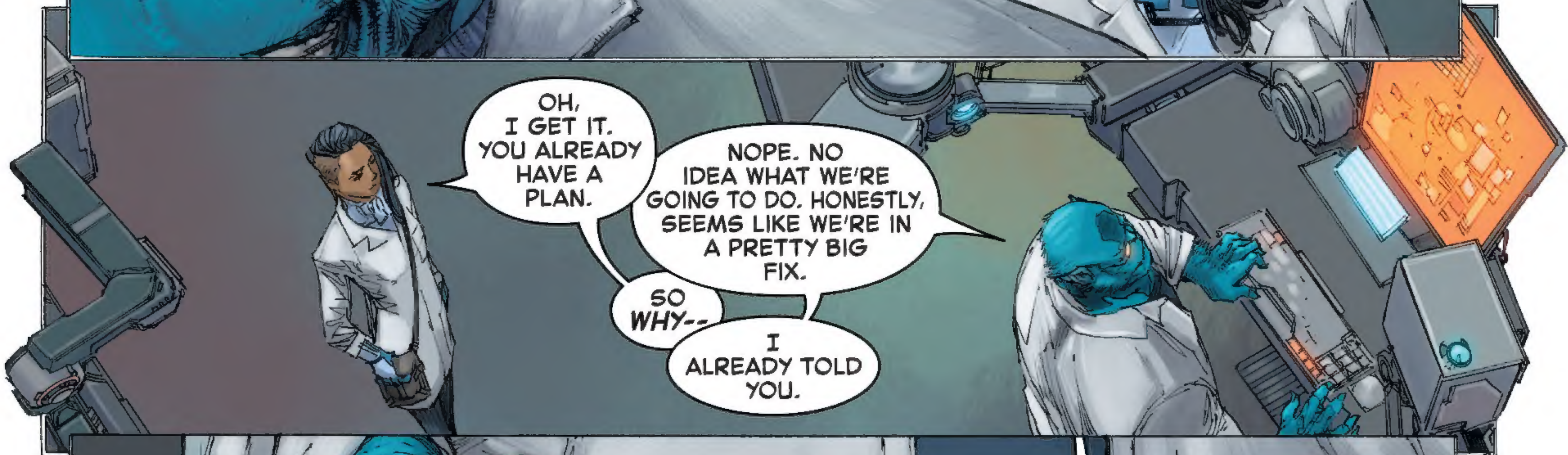


KRRCK



NAH.
I DON'T THINK
MUTANTS ARE DONE
FOR JUST
YET.

HOW CAN
YOU BE SO...
RELAXED ABOUT
ALL OF
THIS?



OH,
I GET IT.
YOU ALREADY
HAVE A
PLAN.

NOPE. NO
IDEA WHAT WE'RE
GOING TO DO. HONESTLY,
SEEMS LIKE WE'RE IN
A PRETTY BIG
FIX.

SO
WHY--

I
ALREADY TOLD
YOU.



THROUGH
SCIENCE, ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE.

THIRTY
THOUSAND YEARS
AGO, OUR ONLY METHOD
FOR CREATING A RECORD OF
OURSELVES WAS TO PAINT
SOMETHING ON THE WALL
OF A **CAVE**.



BUT NOW, WITH LITTLE MORE THAN A
THOUGHT, I CAN CAPTURE THIS MOMENT
FOREVER. IN FACT, I CAN SEND IT
ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD!

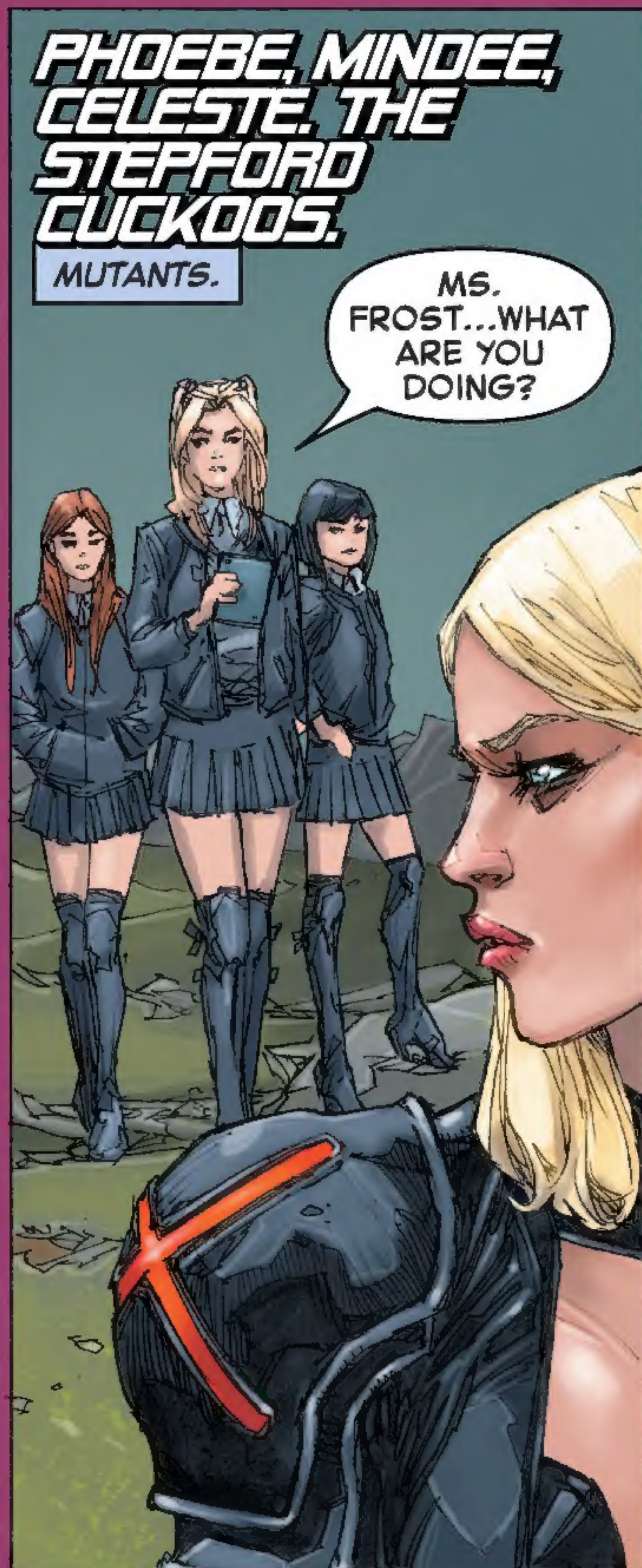
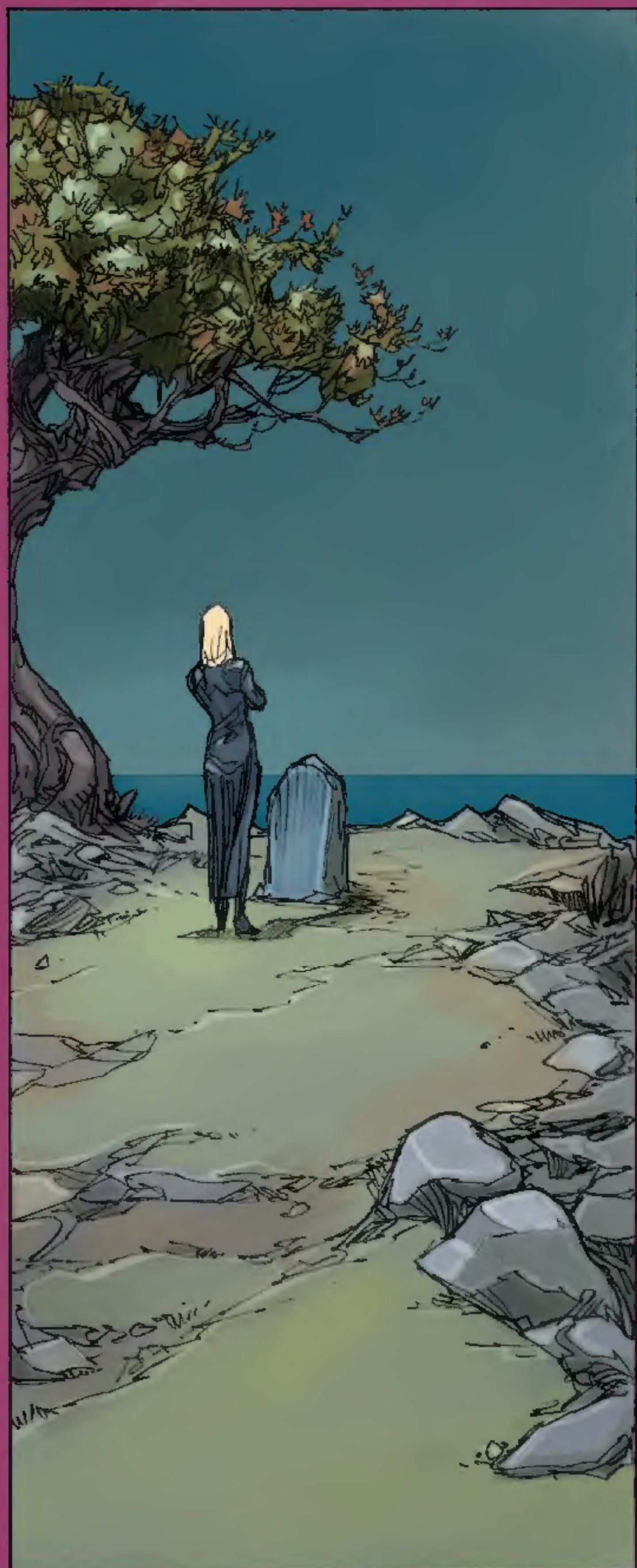
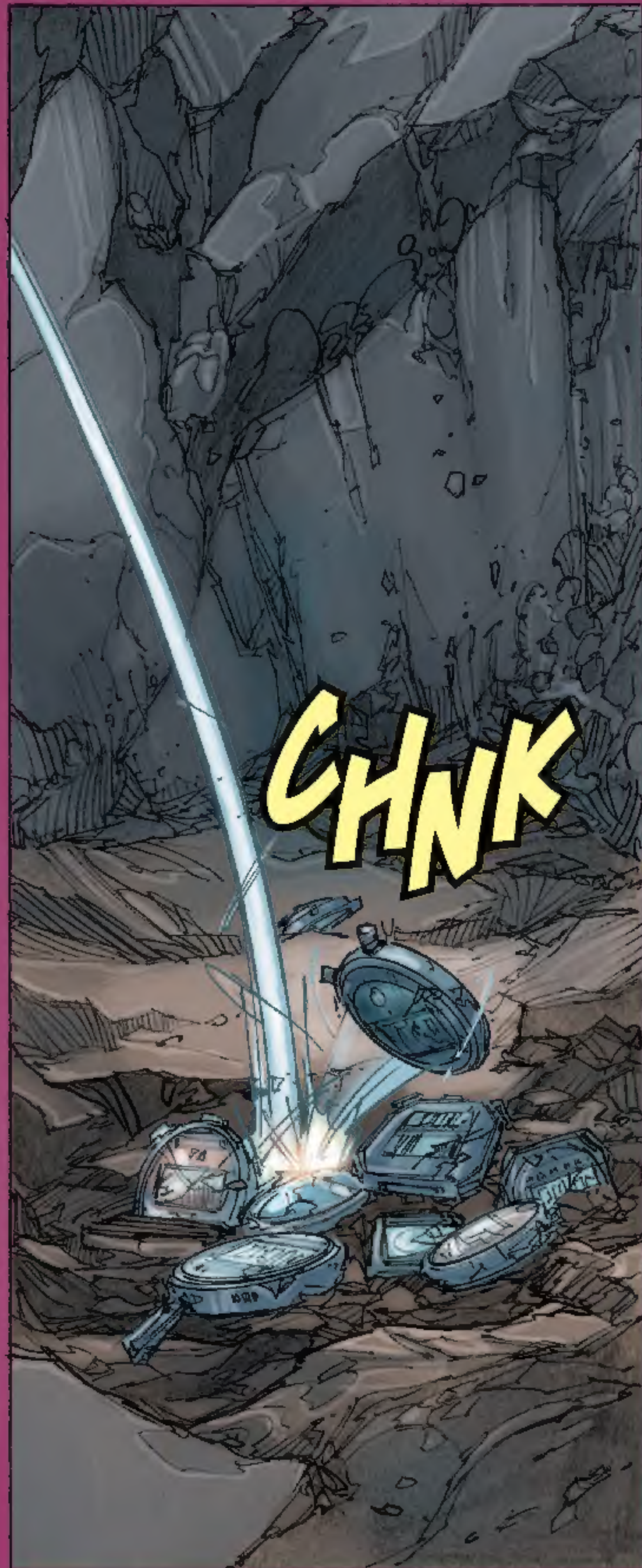
TO THE
CAVEMAN, WHAT
I JUST DID WOULD BE
IMPOSSIBLE. THE ACT
OF A **GOD**.

NOW,
IT'S THE ACT OF A
CHILD. THE ONLY
DIFFERENCE...



...IS...
WELL, YOU
KNOW.

SCIENCE.



PHOEBE, MINDEE,
CELESTE. THE
STEFFORD
CUCKOOS.
MUTANTS.

MS.
FROST...WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?



THIRTY THOUSAND YEARS OF SCIENCE, DR. MCCOY! HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU THINK WE HAVE?

WELL, I DON'T KNOW, ISO. I DO KNOW THAT THIS CRISIS KILLED MY OLD FRIEND JAMIE MADROX, AND IT DROVE CYCLOPS MAD.

HE DIED TRYING TO SOLVE IT, AND HE GOT POOR ALCHEMY KILLED AS WELL.

AFTER THOSE TERRIBLE EVENTS, INHUMANS AND MUTANTS HAVE AGREED TO A PERIOD OF DÉTENTE, IN HOPES THAT YOU AND I CAN FIND AN ANSWER THAT DOESN'T INVOLVE ANY MORE DEATH.



NOW, I KNOW THAT A *TRUCE* IS NOT THE SAME THING AS *PEACE*. IT MEANS THERE'S A TICKING CLOCK IN THE BACKGROUND ALL THE TIME.

BUT STILL, I AM SMILING. I AM HAPPY. I AM *CONFIDENT*. DO YOU KNOW WHY?



BECAUSE THIS IS A PROBLEM WE CAN ATTACK WITH OUR *MINDS*, AND MY MIND IS *EXCEPTIONAL*.

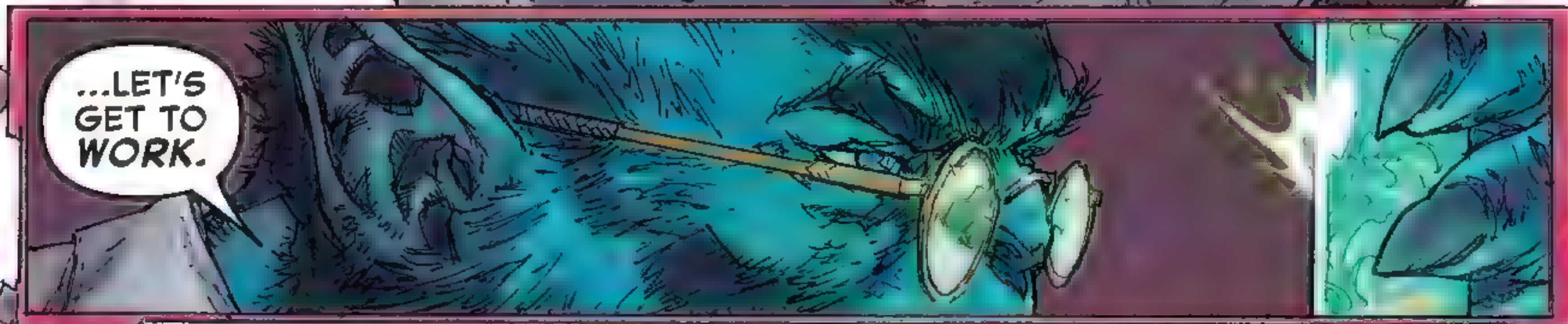


ACCORDING TO QUEEN MEDUSA, SO IS *YOURS*.

I...THAT'S VERY NICE OF HER TO SAY. I'M STILL VERY NEW TO ALL OF THIS, AND I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH OF AN EDUCATION BEFORE I CAME TO NEW ATTILAN, BUT--

OH, PLEASE. I *HATE* MODESTY. IT'S INEFFICIENT.

NOW, AS I SAID...



...LET'S GET TO *WORK*.



I'M WORKING ON CHANGING INTO MY DIAMOND FORM MORE QUICKLY. LEAPING OFF A CLIFF PROVIDES **QUITE** THE INCENTIVE.

I'M USING A TIMER, WAITING A BIT LONGER EACH TIME TO TRIGGER THE CHANGE.

BUT WHY, MS. FROST? THAT...THAT SEEMS **DANGEROUS**.

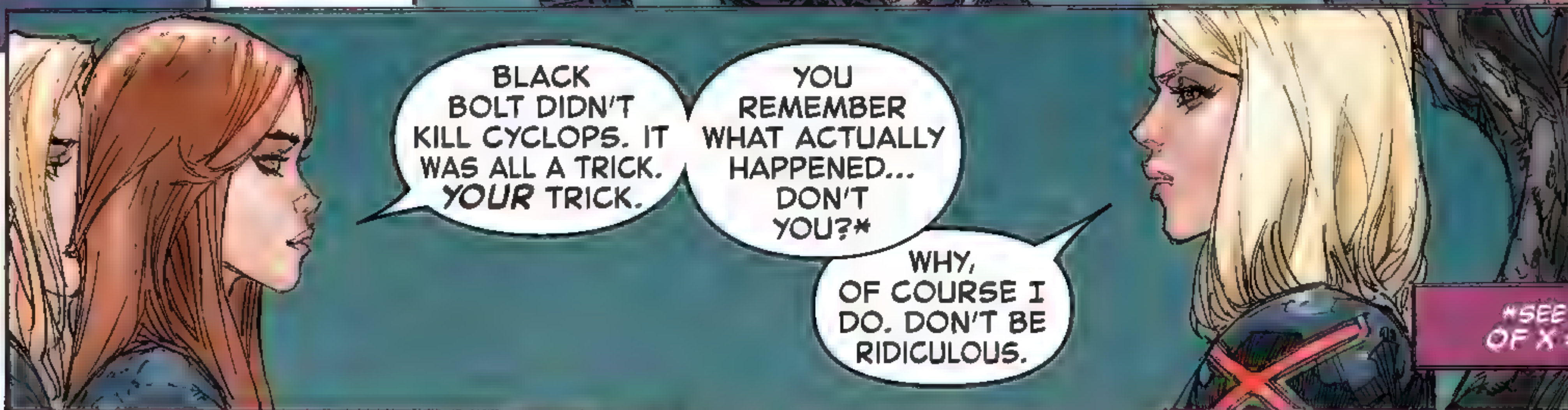


OF **COURSE** IT'S DANGEROUS. THAT'S THE POINT. I NEED THE PRESSURE. IT'S THE CLOSEST I CAN GET TO WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE TO FACE **BLACK BOLT** AGAIN.

BLACK BOLT? WHY DO YOU WANT TO GET ANYWHERE NEAR **HIM**?

I SHOULD THINK THAT'S **OBVIOUS**. HE KILLED **SCOTT**. DON'T BELIEVE THE POPULAR NARRATIVE, **GIRLS**--REVENGE IS ACTUALLY QUITE SATISFYING AND WONDERFUL.

BUT... MS. FROST...HE **DIDN'T** KILL **SCOTT**. IT WAS THE **MISTS**. THE **TERRIGEN**.

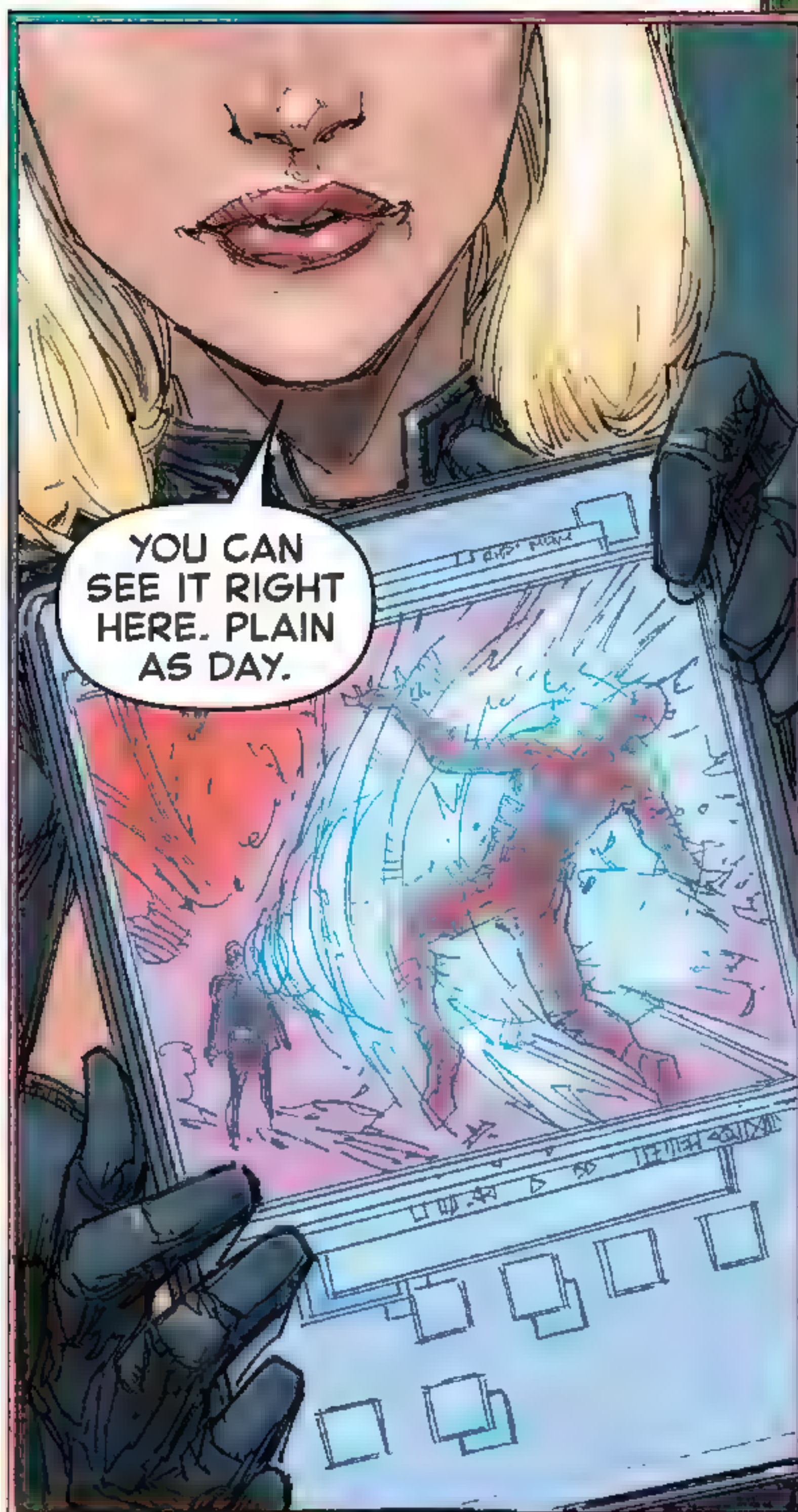


BLACK BOLT DIDN'T KILL **CYCLOPS**. IT WAS ALL A TRICK. **YOUR TRICK**.

YOU REMEMBER WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED... DON'T YOU?*

WHY, OF **COURSE** I DO. DON'T BE **RIDICULOUS**.

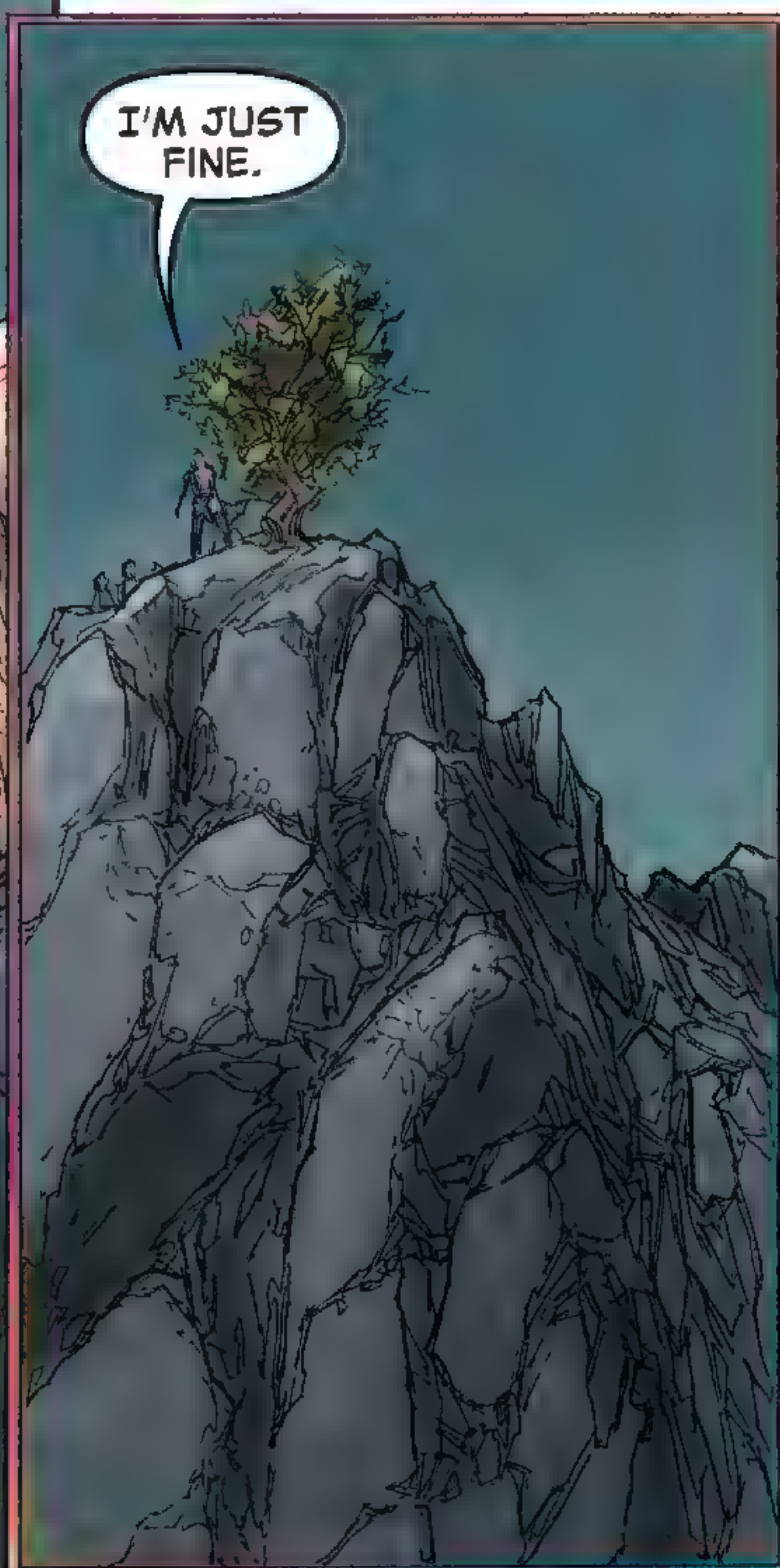
*SEE **DEATH OF X #4**. -WIL



YOU CAN SEE IT RIGHT HERE. **PLAIN AS DAY**.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, **LADIES**.



I'M JUST **FINE**.



SIX MONTHS AGO



THE SOUTH PACIFIC

I DESIGNED THIS WITH THE HELP OF SOME OF THE ENGINEERS ON NEW ATILAN, CRYSTAL.

IT'S BASED ON OUR CEREBRO TECHNOLOGY, BUT YOUR PEOPLE ASSURE ME IT WILL INTEGRATE WITH YOUR SHIP'S SYSTEMS SEAMLESSLY.

CRYSTAL.
INHUMAN.

THANK YOU, BEAST. WE PRIMARILY USE THE R.I.V.* TO TRACK THE TERRIGEN CLOUD-- KNOWING IN ADVANCE IF THERE ARE MUTANTS IN ITS PATH WILL HELP US GET THEM OUT OF DANGER.

GORGON.
INHUMAN.

I'LL GO AHEAD AND GET IT INSTALLED. THE CLOUD'S NOT TOO FAR FROM A POPULATED ISLAND.

ODDS ARE PRETTY LOW THERE ARE INHUMANS OR MUTANTS LIVING THERE, BUT BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY.

I AGREE, GORGON. THANK YOU.

*ROYAL INHUMAN VESSEL.

IT'S SO NICE TO SEE YOU, FLINT! YOU TOO, GRID. IT'S BEEN WAY TOO LONG.

YOU'RE WELCOME TO TAKE A TOUR WITH US ANY TIME YOU WANT, ISO.

FLINT.
INHUMAN.

YEAH. WE GO ALL OVER THE WORLD. NOT EVERY COUNTRY'S ALL THAT HAPPY WHEN THE CLOUD ROLLS THROUGH--WE'VE HAD SOME PRETTY CRAZY TIMES TRYING TO KEEP THE PEACE.

GRID.
INHUMAN.

SOMEDAY, MAYBE, BUT RIGHT NOW I HAVE TO STAY IN NEW ATILAN. I'M HELPING DR. MCCOY RESEARCH THE TERRIGEN PROBLEM.

MAYBE IT'S A PROBLEM FOR MUTANTS. I'M NOT SURE IT'S THAT MUCH OF A PROBLEM FOR US.

OF COURSE IT IS. WE ALMOST WENT TO SERIOUS, STRAIGHT-UP WAR WITH THE MUTANTS A FEW MONTHS AGO, AND IF THIS SITUATION DOESN'T GET FIXED, IT'LL HAPPEN AGAIN.

IT'S ALL
NICEY-NICE RIGHT
NOW, BUT IF WE DON'T
FIND A CURE FOR THE M-POX
SOON, THE MUTANTS WILL
TRY TO DESTROY THE LAST
TERRIGEN CLOUD. MARK
MY WORDS.

I BELIEVE
THAT. THEY DID IT
ONCE, AND WE LOST HALF THE
TERRIGEN IN THE WORLD. THEY'LL
DO IT AGAIN, AND THEY'LL KILL
ANYONE WHO GETS IN
THEIR WAY.

DR. MCCOY
ISN'T LIKE THAT.
I'VE BEEN WORKING
CLOSELY WITH HIM
FOR MONTHS NOW. HE
WANTS TO AVOID
VIOLENCE AT ALL
COSTS.

MAYBE HE DOES, BUT HE'S NOT THE ONLY
MUTANT WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT. EMMA
FROST'S STILL OUT THERE, FAR AS
WE KNOW. **MAGNETO**,
TOO.

AND
ICEBOY. I
HATE THAT
GUY.

IT'S **ICEMAN**.
I UNDERSTAND
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING,
BUT WE'RE DOING
EVERYTHING WE CAN.
HENRY MCCOY IS
A **GENIUS**.

HE'LL
FIGURE IT
OUT.

THIS
IS YOUR
MOST UP-TO-DATE
DATA ON THE
CLOUD?

YES. WE TOOK
THOSE READINGS
YESTERDAY. WHY? DO
YOU SEE SOMETHING
UNUSUAL?

POSSIBLY.
THIS IS JUST WHAT I
SEE AFTER A QUICK PASS,
BUT FROM WHAT I
CAN TELL...

...THE CLOUD IS
SHRINKING.

WARNING. X-GENE
CARRIER DETECTED
IN PATH OF TERRIGEN
CLOUD.

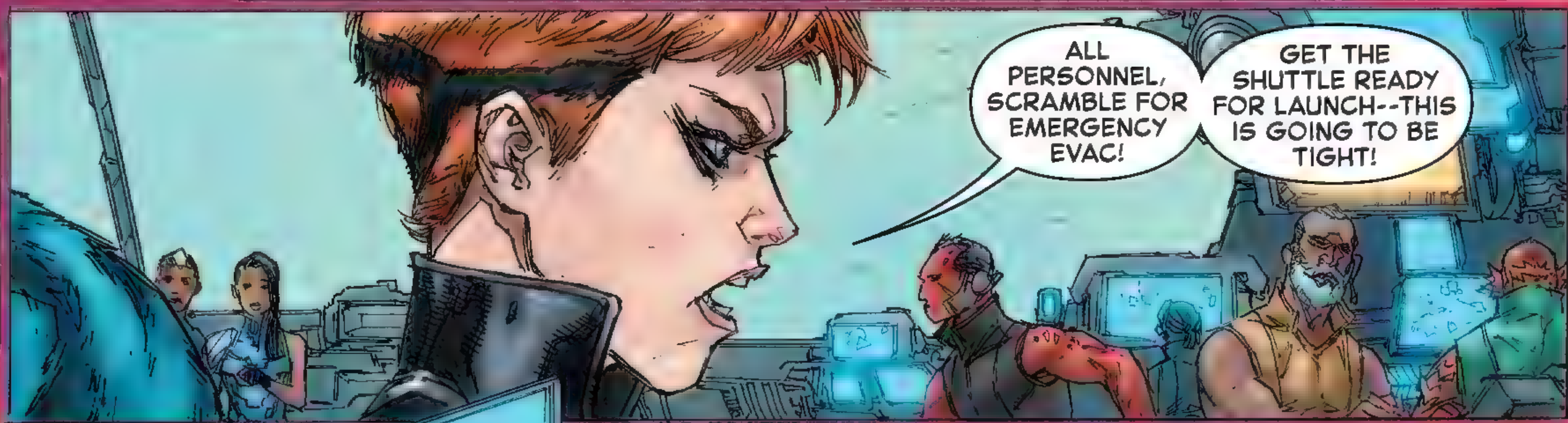
TIME TO
CONTACT: FOUR
MINUTES.

WELL,
THAT AIN'T
GOOD.



ALL
PERSONNEL,
SCRAMBLE FOR
EMERGENCY
EVAC!

GET THE
SHUTTLE READY
FOR LAUNCH--THIS
IS GOING TO BE
TIGHT!



I'M SORRY,
BEAST, WE'LL HAVE TO
FINISH OUR CONVERSATION
LATER. YOU CAN STAY, OR IF
YOU HAVE TO GET BACK
TO NEW ATTILAN...

CRYSTAL,
YOU'RE ABOUT TO
SAVE A MUTANT'S
LIFE--



--I WOULDN'T
MISS THIS FOR
THE WORLD.



POLAND.

**ERIK
LEHNSHERR, A.K.A.
MAGNETO, MASTER
OF MAGNETISM.**

MUTANT.

MORE WINE,
EMMA?

ALWAYS.

DO
ME A FAVOR,
ERIK?

PERHAPS.

BEFORE I LEAVE
HERE, THROW SOMETHING
AT ME WITH YOUR POWERS. VERY
HARD, VERY FAST, WITHOUT
WARNING.

THAT
SEEMS...UNWISE.
WHY WOULD
I--

BECAUSE I ASKED.
DO IT OR DON'T.
I DON'T CARE.

I'M
HONESTLY MORE
CURIOUS ABOUT THIS
RIDICULOUS *PLACE*,
ERIK. WHAT *IS*
THIS?

THIS,
MY DEAR, IS A
DISPLAY.

THIS PLATFORM
WEIGHS A THOUSAND TONS, AND
I'M BALANCING IT ATOP A SPIRE
A METER WIDE.

I LIKE TO
REMIND MY TEAM OF
MY CAPABILITIES FROM
TIME TO TIME.

NOT TO
MENTION YOU,
EMMA.

MM. NO
ANGELS ON
THE HEAD OF
THIS PIN.

AND OF
COURSE IF ANYONE
BECOMES ANNOYING YOU
CAN TIP THE WHOLE THING
ON ITS SIDE AND DROP US
A FEW HUNDRED FEET
INTO THE VALLEY.

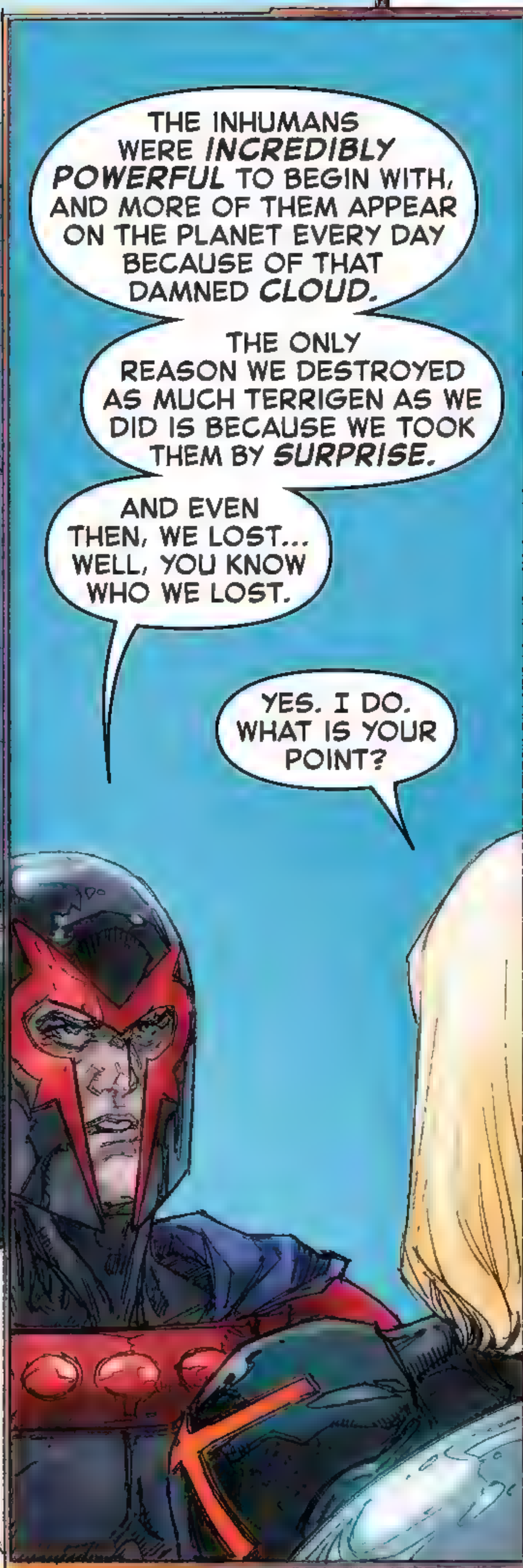
EXACTLY.



WHAT DID YOU WISH TO DISCUSS?

FINISHING THE JOB.

AH. OF COURSE. EMMA, LISTEN TO ME. I WANT THE REST OF THE TERRIGEN REMOVED FROM THIS PLANET AS MUCH AS ANYONE ALIVE, BUT THERE ARE CERTAIN REALITIES WE MUST FACE.



THE INHUMANS WERE **INCREDIBLY POWERFUL** TO BEGIN WITH, AND MORE OF THEM APPEAR ON THE PLANET EVERY DAY BECAUSE OF THAT DAMNED **CLOUD**.

THE ONLY REASON WE DESTROYED AS MUCH TERRIGEN AS WE DID IS BECAUSE WE TOOK THEM BY **SURPRISE**.

AND EVEN THEN, WE LOST... WELL, YOU KNOW WHO WE LOST.

YES. I DO. WHAT IS YOUR POINT?

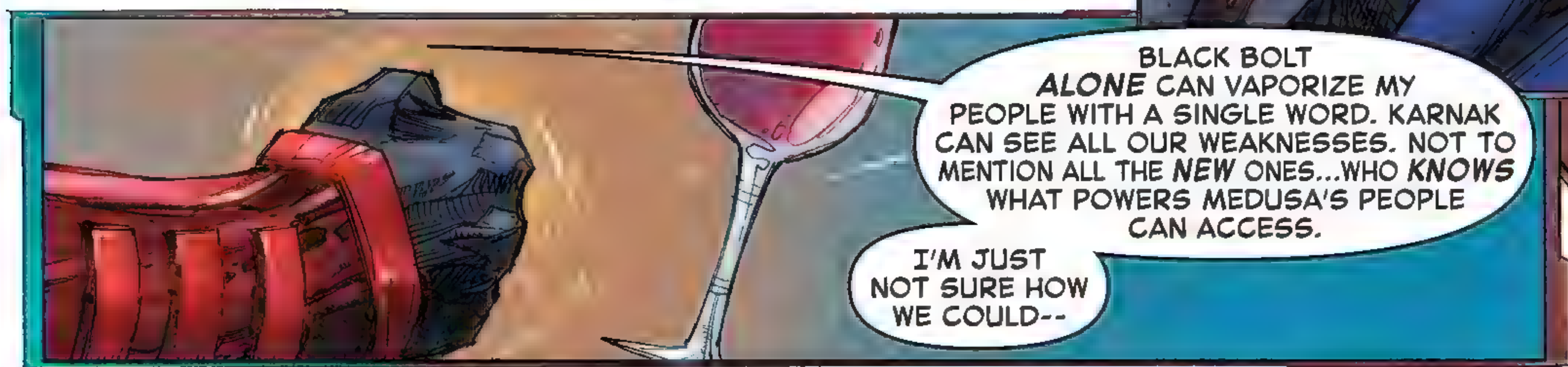


MY POINT IS THAT IF WE ATTACK AGAIN, THEY WILL BE **READY FOR US**. THE REMAINING TERRIGEN CLOUD IS ALL THAT EXISTS IN THE WORLD.

IT'S THE ONLY WAY NEW INHUMANS CAN ACCESS THEIR POWER, AND IT'S BOUND UP IN THEIR TRADITIONS. IT'S **SACRED** TO THEM.

THAT'S WHY MEDUSA HAS HER SISTER GUARDING THE CLOUD IN THAT UGLY **SHIP**. THEY CLAIM IT'S A HUMANITARIAN MISSION, BUT THAT THING IS A **BATTLESHIP**.

THEY ARE PROTECTING THAT TERRIGEN FROM **US**.



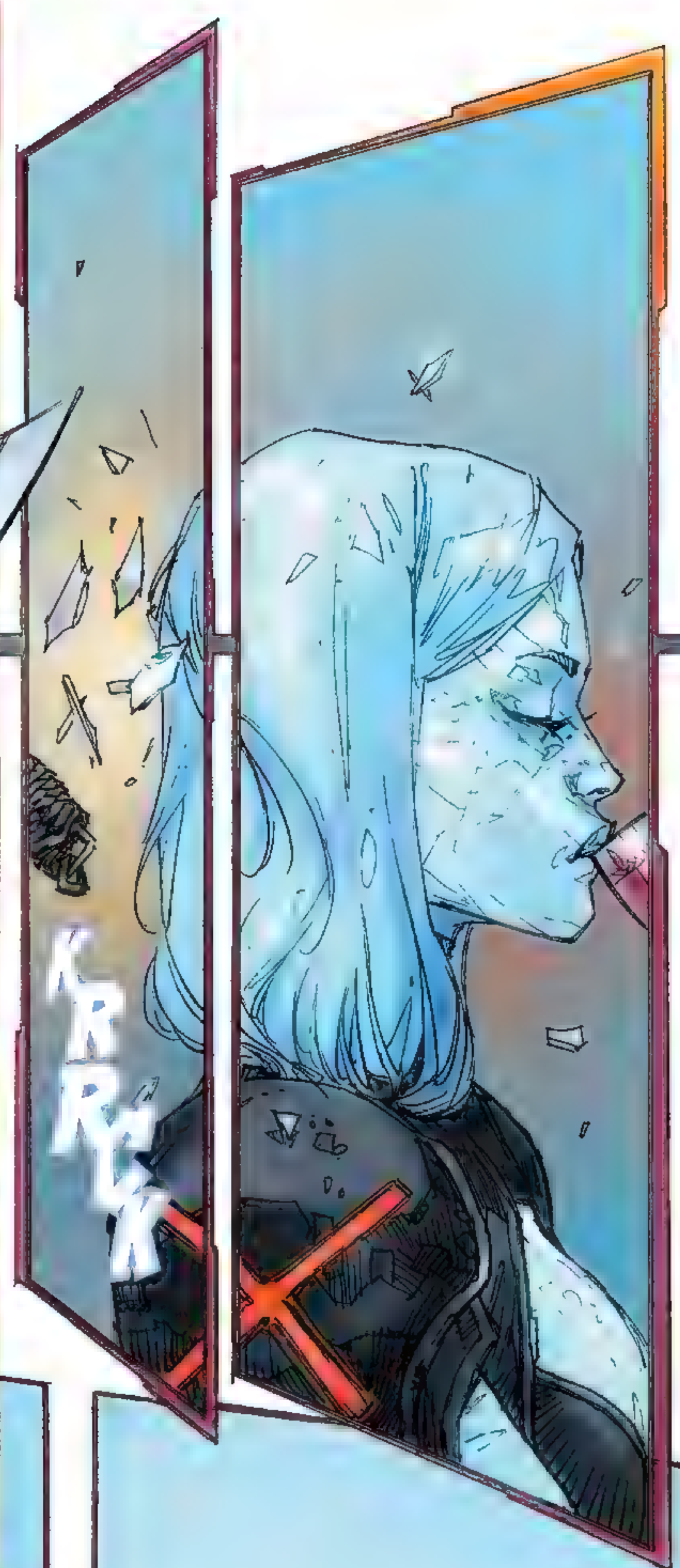
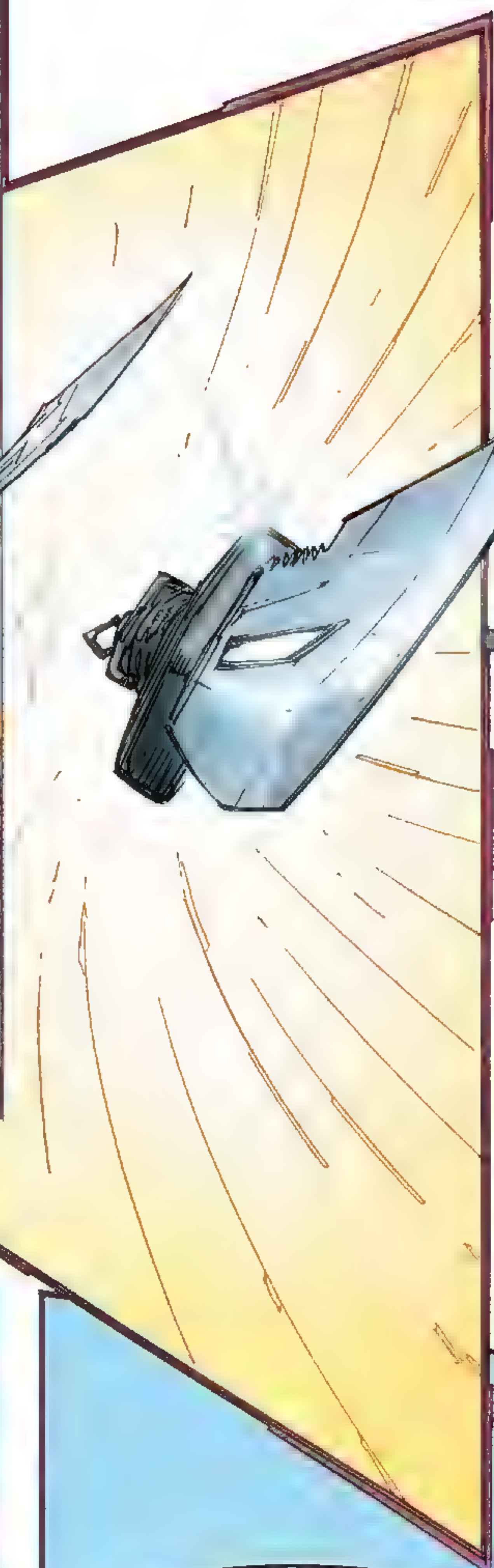
BLACK BOLT ALONE CAN VAPORIZE MY PEOPLE WITH A SINGLE WORD. KARNAK CAN SEE ALL OUR WEAKNESSES. NOT TO MENTION ALL THE **NEW ONES**...WHO KNOWS WHAT POWERS MEDUSA'S PEOPLE CAN ACCESS.

I'M JUST NOT SURE HOW WE COULD--



WHY, ERIK...YOU SOUND AFRAID.

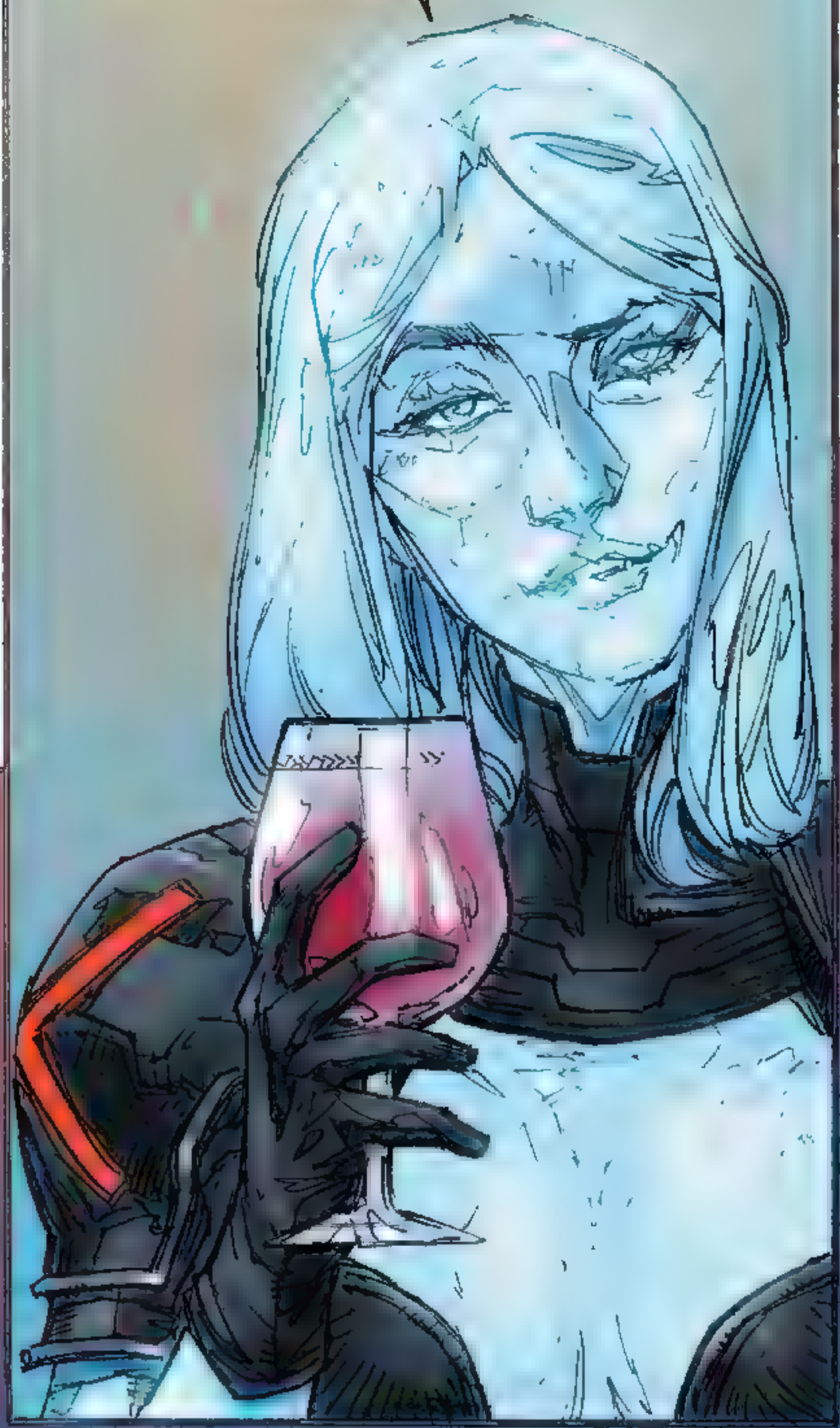
WHAT--



THANK YOU, ERIK. JUST WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR. VERY KIND.

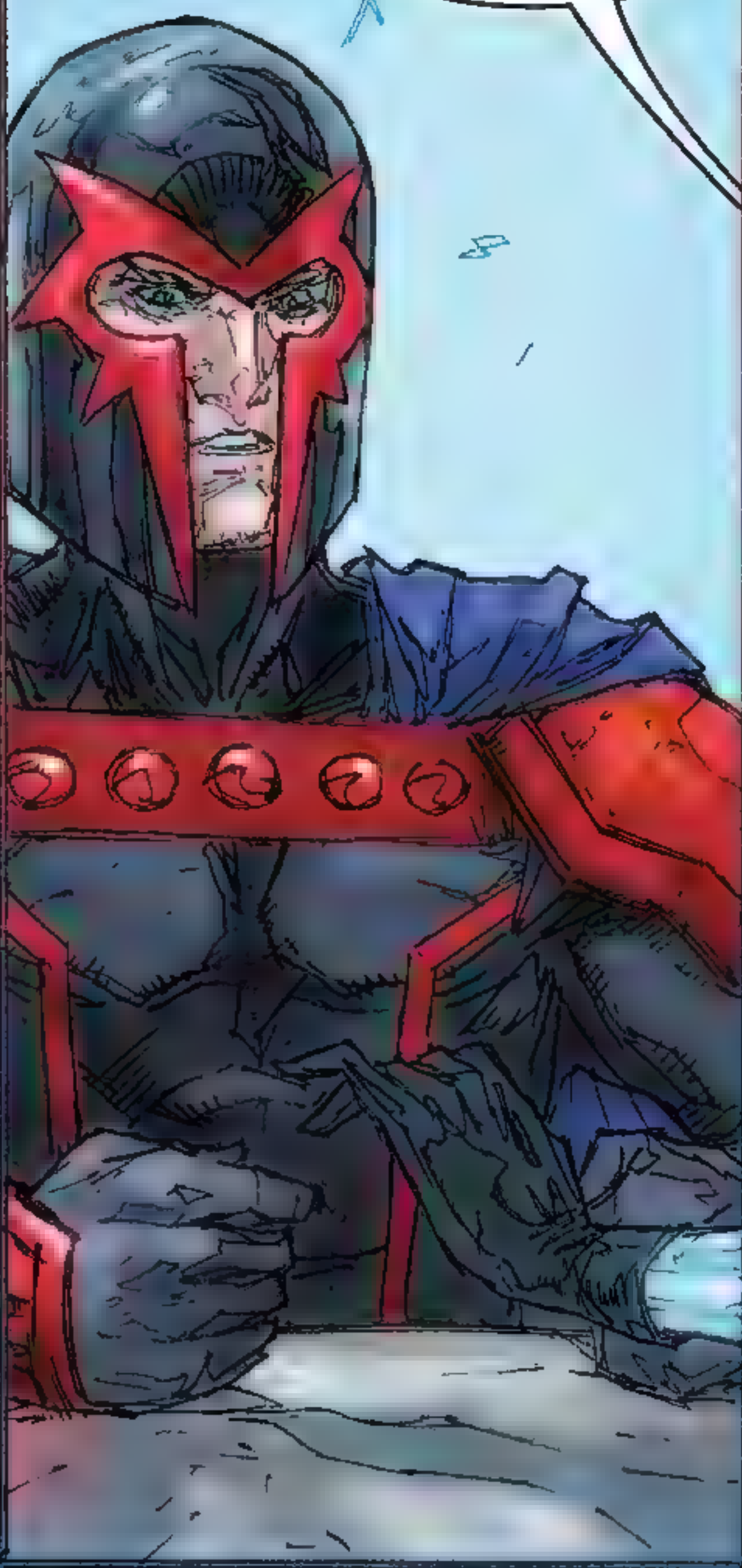
NOW, LISTEN. I HAVE A PLAN THAT WILL GIVE US EVERYTHING WE WANT. THE SECOND TERRIGEN CLOUD WILL BE DESTROYED. THE PLANET WILL BE MADE SAFE FOR MUTANTKIND.

I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE ON THE WOMAN WHO ORDERED SCOTT'S DEATH, AND THE MAN WHO CARRIED IT OUT.

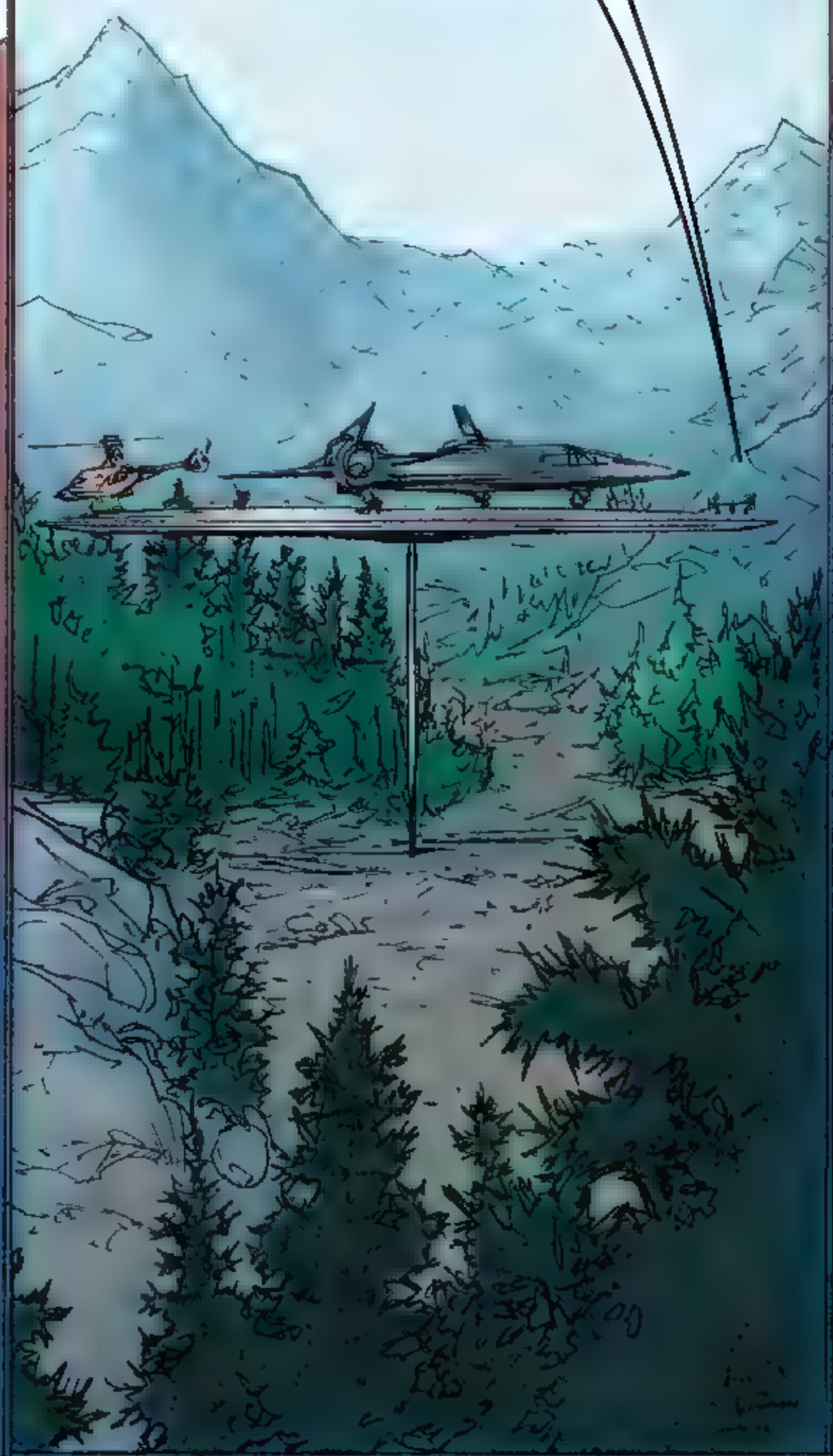


I NEED YOU. I NEED YOUR POWER, YOUR IMMORALITY, AND THE MONSTERS WHO CALL YOU THEIR LEADER.

THINGS MUST BE DONE--DARK THINGS.



AND YOU ARE THE DARKEST MAN I KNOW.





FOUR MONTHS AGO



THE SAVAGE LAND.

WHY DO THEY CALL THIS PLACE THE **SAVAGE LAND**?

OH, IT'S REALLY QUITE WONDERFUL.

IT'S AN ENTIRE PRESERVED BIOSPHERE-- MANY OF THE PLANTS AND ANIMALS HERE SURVIVED THE K-PG EXTINCTION EVENT AT THE END OF THE CRETACEOUS.

SO, YOU'VE GOT YOUR DINOSAURS AND SUCH, BUT ALSO VARIOUS EVOLUTIONARY DIGRESSIONS FROM THAT TIME.

IT'S A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT THE WORLD MIGHT HAVE BEEN LIKE IF THAT ASTEROID HADN'T HIT. FASCINATING STUFF. JUST FASCINATING.

FASCINATING. YUP. WHY ARE WE HERE?

WELL, YOU RECALL THAT WHEN WE VISITED CRYSTAL ON THE R.I.V., WE LEARNED THAT THE REMAINING TERRIGEN CLOUD IS IN FACT **SHRINKING**.

SOME TERRIGEN IS SURELY BEING ABSORBED AS NEW INHUMANS ARE CREATED, BUT THE RATE I SAW WAS HIGHER THAN EXPECTED. I SUSPECT ENVIRONMENTAL DISPERSION IS OCCURRING.

AND... YOU THINK THAT MISSING TERRIGEN IS **HERE**?

I HOPE NOT. THE SAVAGE LAND IS **PRISTINE**. THERE SHOULD BE NO TERRIGEN HERE AT ALL.

BUT IF IT **DOES** APPEAR, THIS DETECTOR WILL SEND OUT A SIGNAL. I DON'T THINK IT WILL HAPPEN. BUT BETTER SAFE THAN--

--SORRY.

DETROIT.

YOU ALL LIVE
IN *THIS*? HOW...
RUSTIC.

IT'S BIGGER
ON THE INSIDE. WE
DO OKAY.

WHAT CAN
WE DO FOR YOU,
EMMA? IT'S BEEN...
QUITE A WHILE.

**BOBBY DRAKE,
A.K.A. ICEMAN.**
TIME-DISPLACED. MUTANT.

**HENRY MCCOY,
A.K.A. BEAST.**
TIME-DISPLACED. MUTANT.

I'VE
BEEN VERY,
VERY *BUSY*,
YOU KNOW--
GROWN-UP
THINGS.

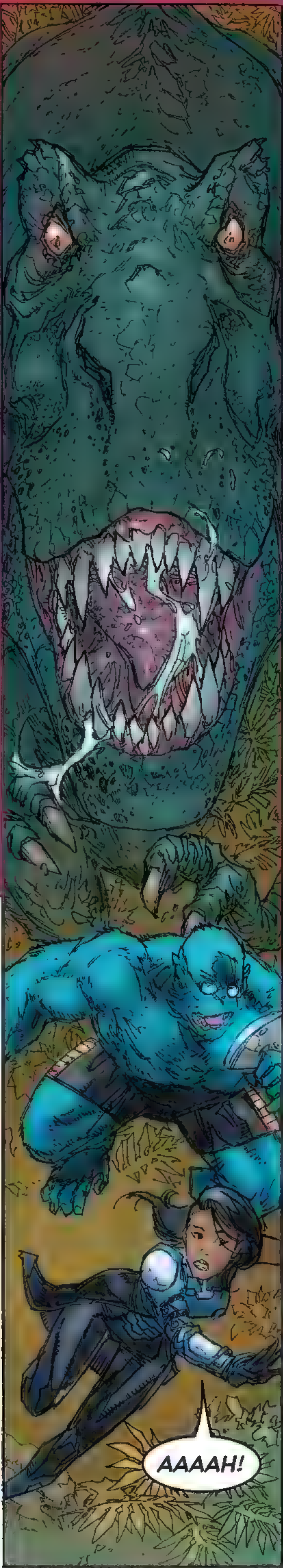
HONESTLY,
WE WERE WORRIED
ABOUT YOU. I MEAN,
SINCE...

OH.

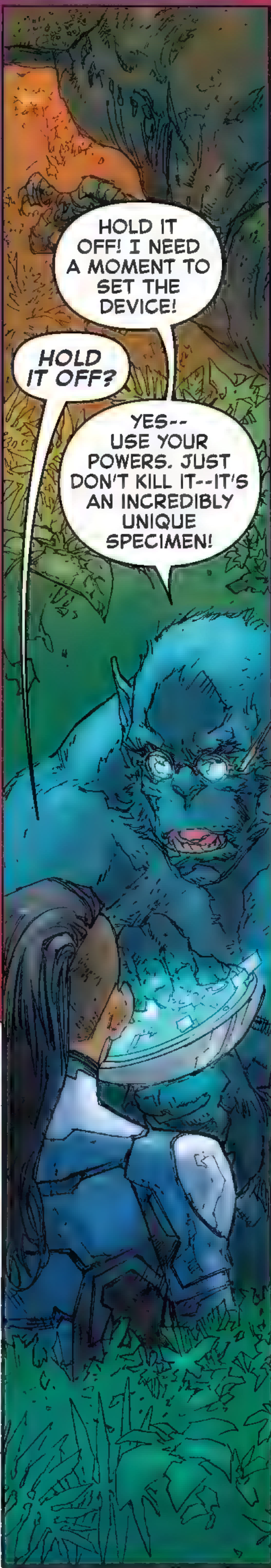
HNH. HE'S
RIGHT BEHIND ME,
ISN'T HE?

UH...
HEY.

**SCOTT SUMMERS,
A.K.A. CYCLOPS.**
TIME-DISPLACED. MUTANT.



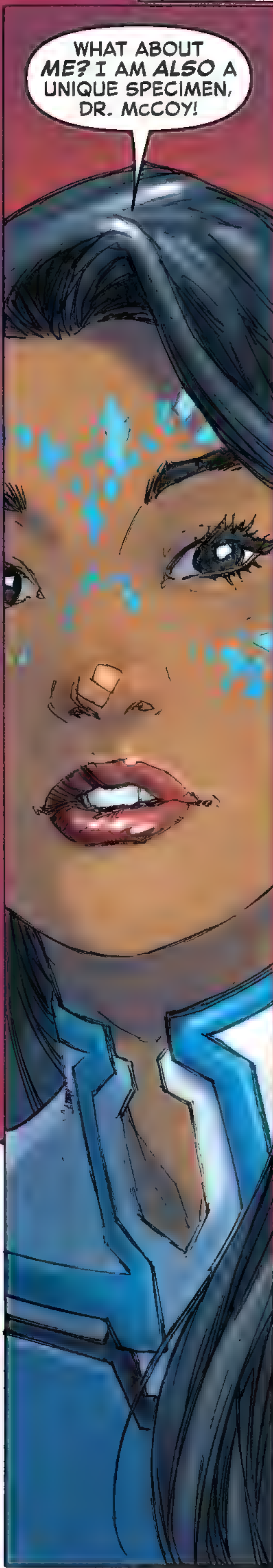
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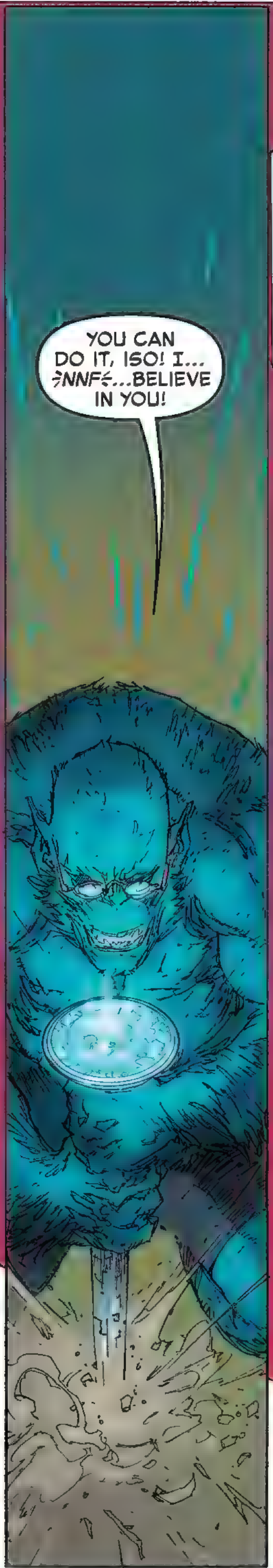
HOLD IT OFF! I NEED A MOMENT TO SET THE DEVICE!

HOLD IT OFF?

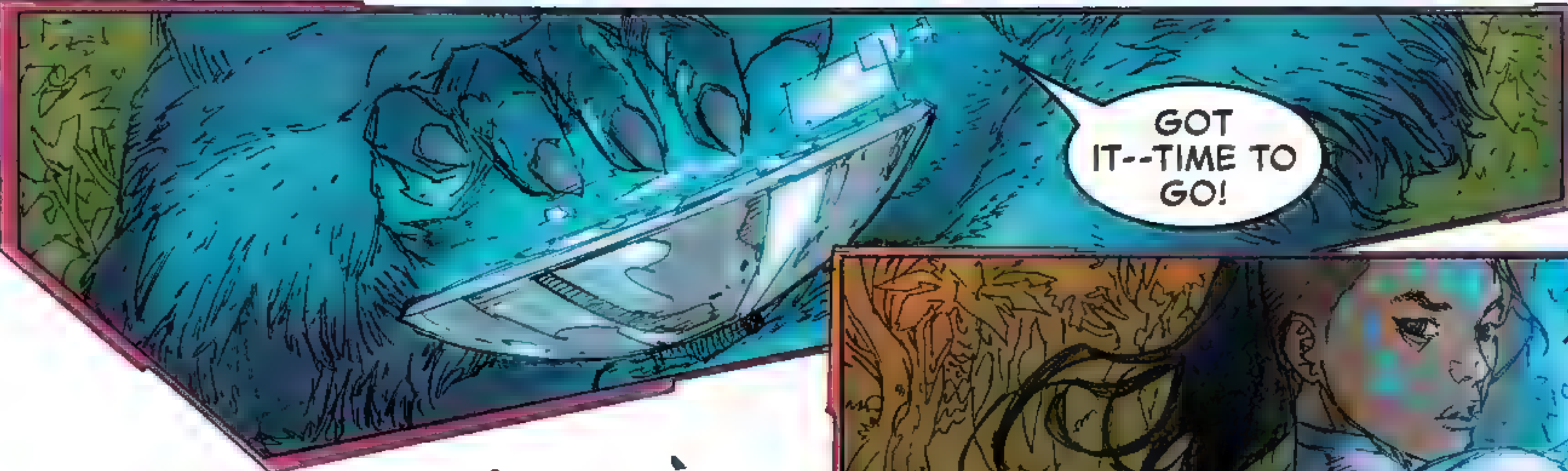
YES--
USE YOUR
POWERS. JUST
DON'T KILL IT--IT'S
AN INCREDIBLY
UNIQUE
SPECIMEN!



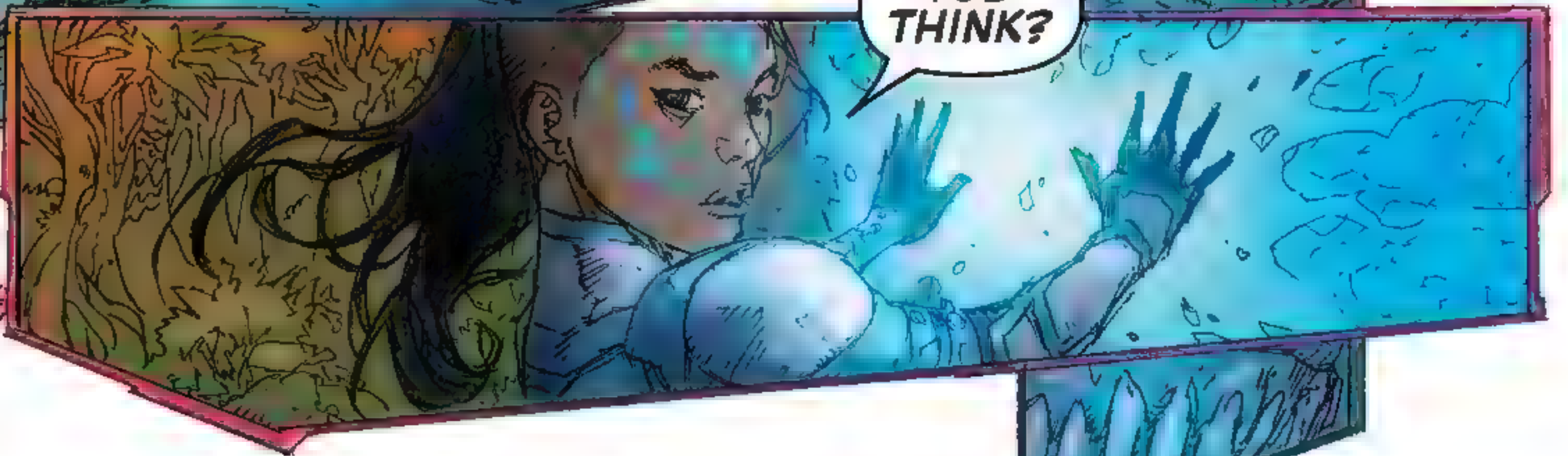
WHAT ABOUT
ME? I AM ALSO A
UNIQUE SPECIMEN,
DR. MCCOY!



YOU CAN
DO IT, ISO! I...
NNF...BELIEVE
IN YOU!



GOT
IT--TIME TO
GO!



YOU
THINK?

SCOTT.
I...I...

EMMA?
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
H--WAIT.

ARE YOU
CRYING?

DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS.

I'M DONE
CRYING.

WE'RE ALL
GOING TO DIE
UNLESS YOU
HELP ME.

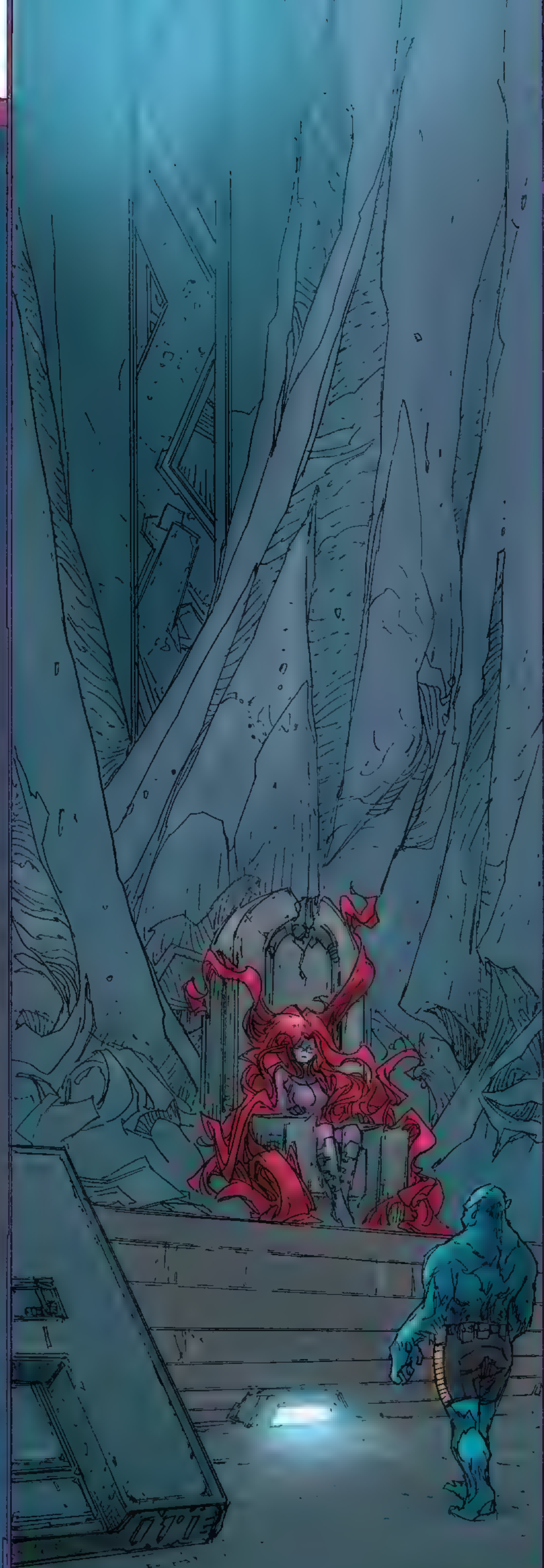
I'LL NEED ALL
OF YOU YOUNG
X-MEN. JEAN GREY
IN PARTICULAR HAS
A ROLE TO PLAY IN
THE SHORT-
TERM.

CAN I
COUNT ON
YOU?

WELL,
OBVIOUSLY
WE'LL NEED SOME
SPECIFICS, BUT IF
THINGS ARE REALLY THAT
DIRE, OF **COURSE**
WE'LL DO WHAT
WE--

GOOD
ENOUGH FOR
ME.

I'LL BE IN
TOUCH.



TWO
MONTHS
AGO



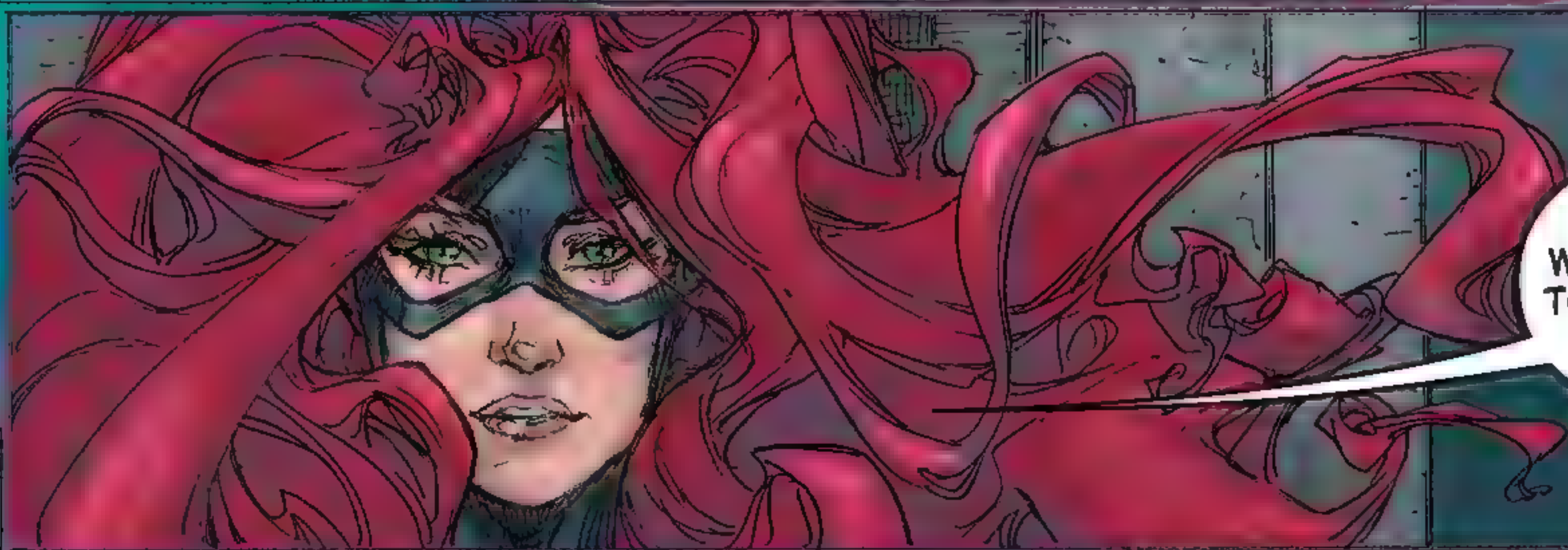
NEW ATILAN.

MEDUSA.
QUEEN.
INHUMAN.

YOU INVITED
ME INTO YOUR
HOME SIX MONTHS AGO,
MEDUSA, AS PART OF THE
TRUCE BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE
AFTER THE DESTRUCTION
OF THE FIRST CLOUD
AND CYCLOPS'
DEATH.

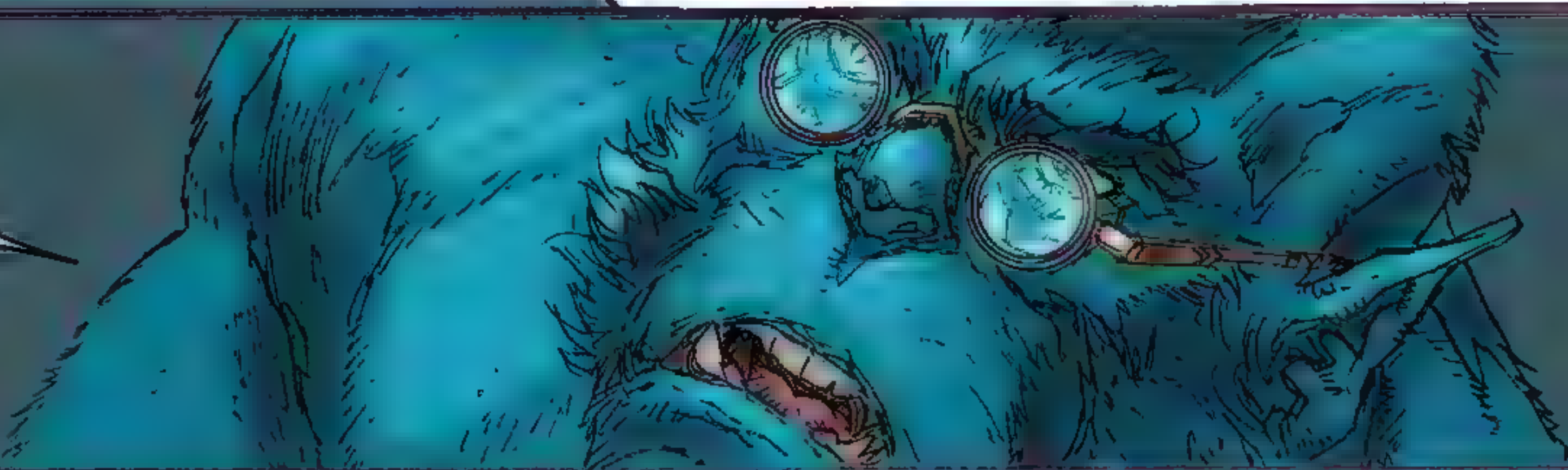
I HAVE
LIVED AMONG YOU
EVER SINCE, WORKING
WITH YOUR SCIENTISTS TO
TRY TO FIND AN ANSWER
TO WHAT SEEMS LIKE
AN INSOLVABLE
PUZZLE.

YES.



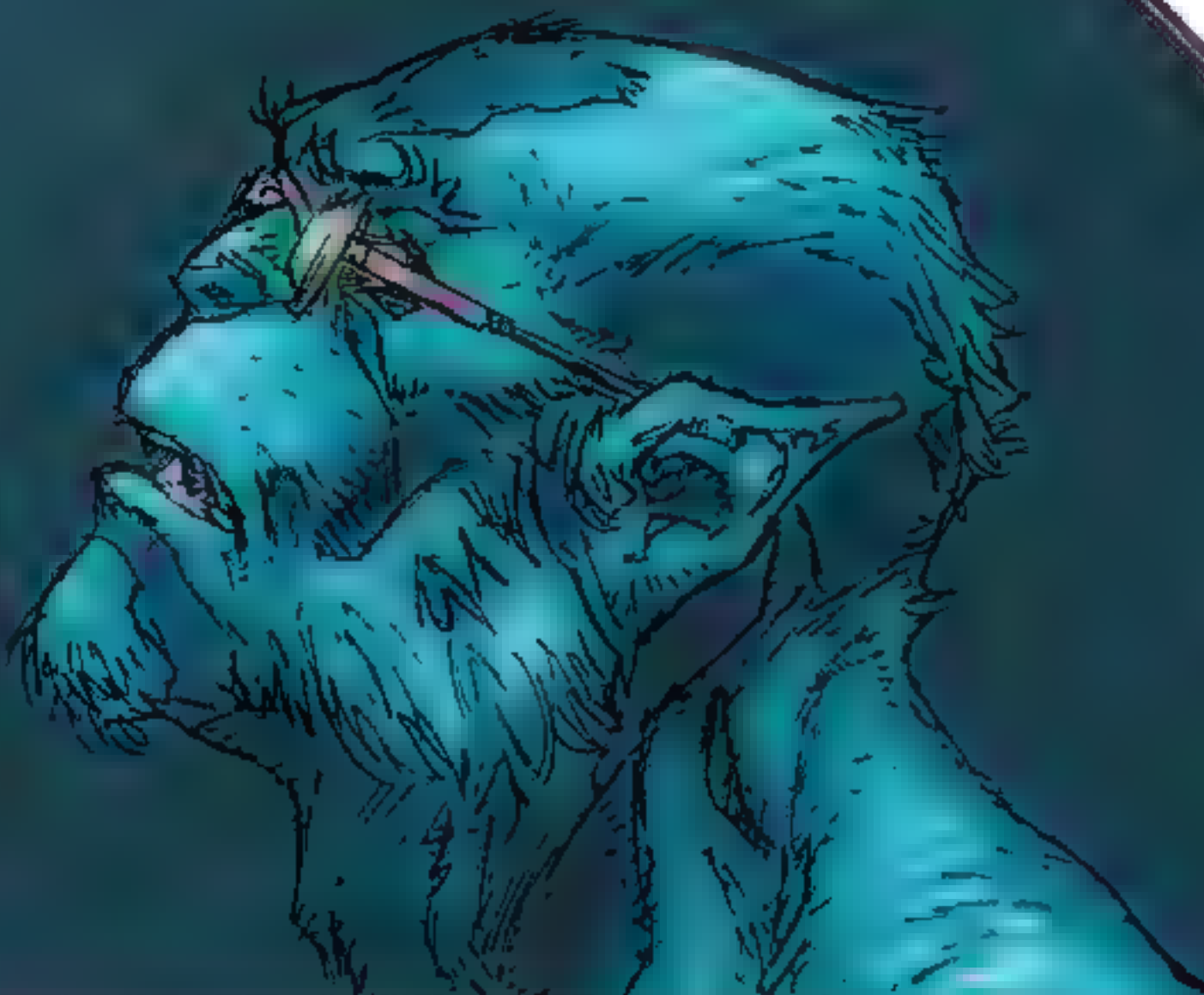
PLEASE
TELL ME THAT
WAS THE PREAMBLE
TO YOU DESCRIBING
AN INGENIOUS
SOLUTION.

I...
I WISH THAT
WERE SO.



THE TERRIGEN'S
ABILITY TO CAUSE CHANGE
IS MIRRORED IN THE X-GENE--THE
TERRIGEN CREATES A NEW ATTACK
FOR THE SPECIFIC GENOME OF
EVERY INDIVIDUAL MUTANT.

WE'RE NOT
LOOKING FOR A SINGLE
CURE--WE HAVE TO FIND A
NEW ONE FOR *EACH* MUTANT.
HUNDREDS, EACH UNIQUELY
DIFFERENT.

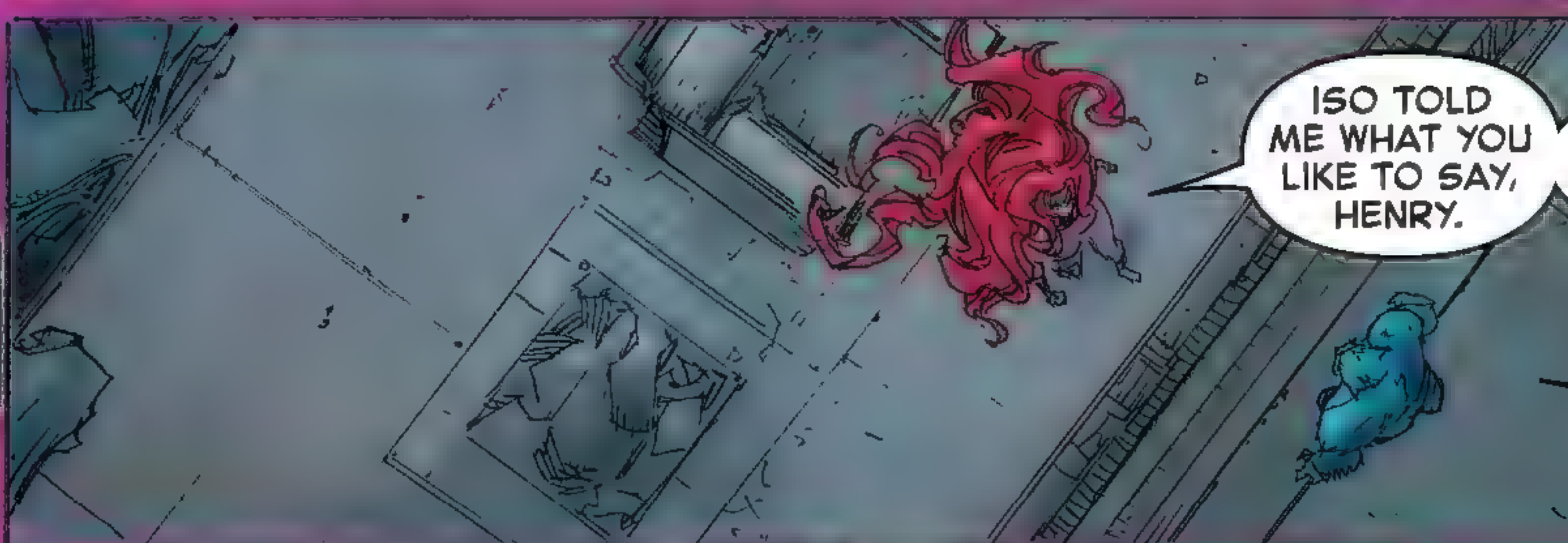


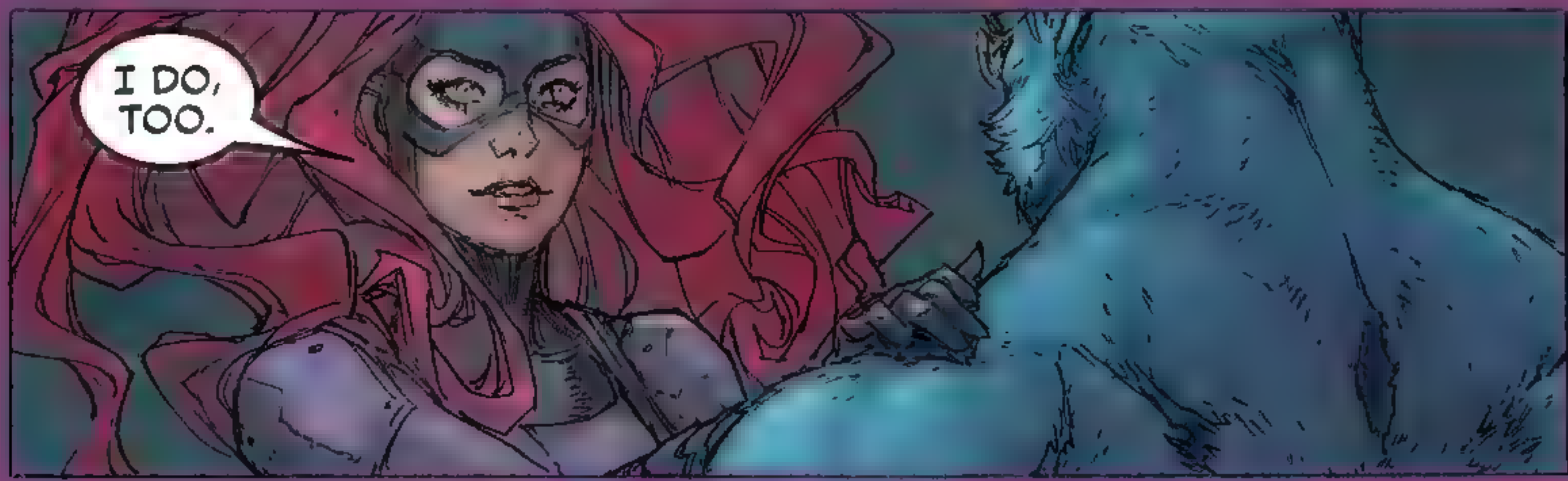
ISO TOLD
ME WHAT YOU
LIKE TO SAY,
HENRY.

"ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE WITH
SCIENCE."

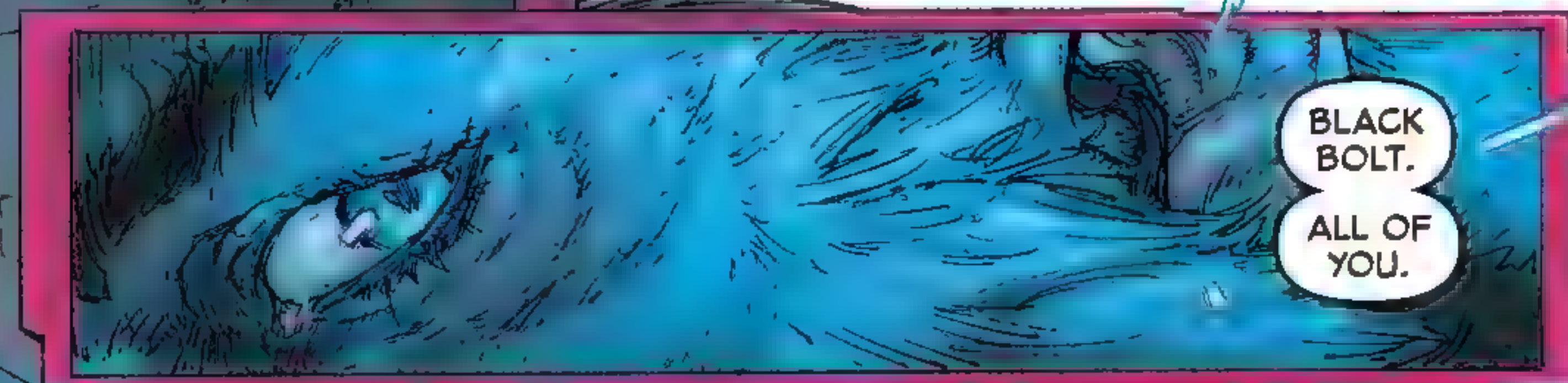
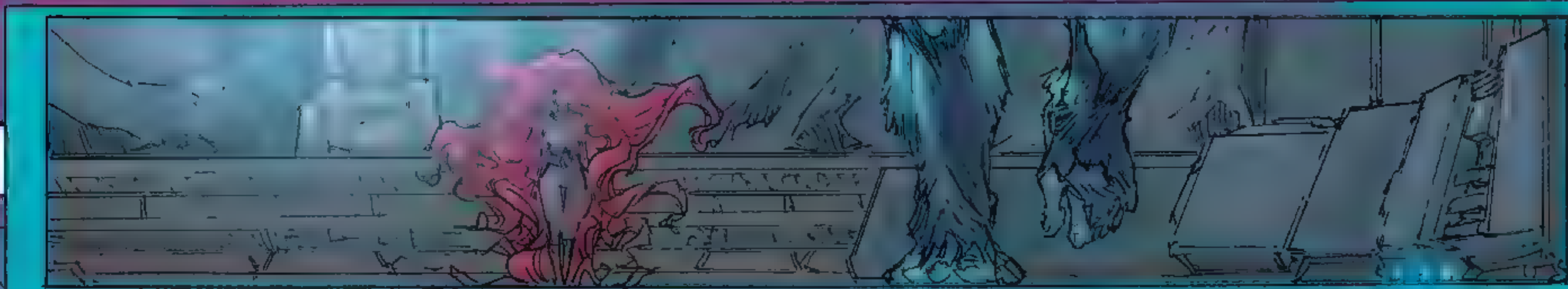
DO YOU
STILL BELIEVE
THAT?

I DO.
OF COURSE
I DO.





I DO,
TOO.



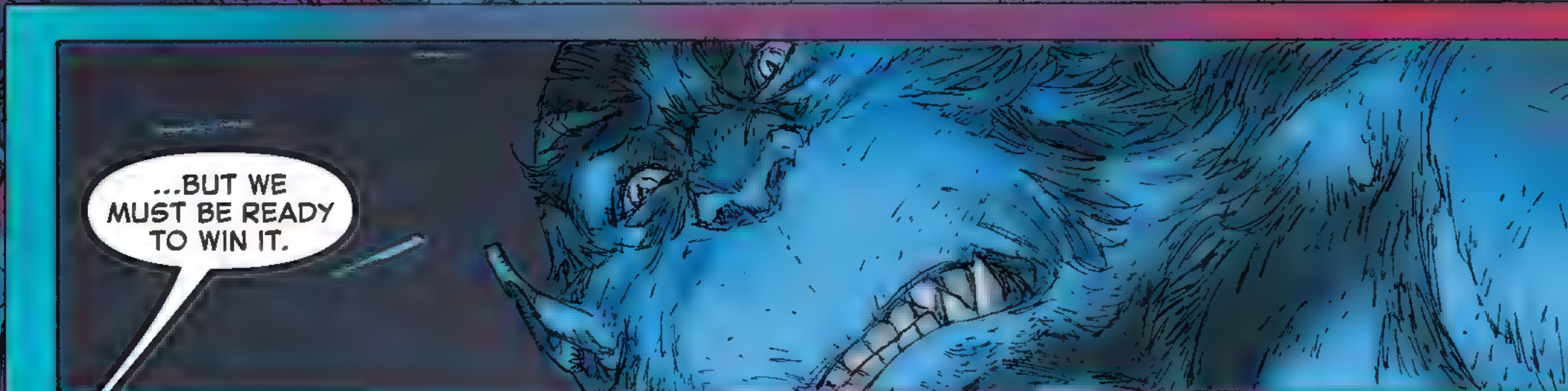
BLACK
BOLT.
ALL OF
YOU.



BEAST HASN'T
FOUND A SOLUTION.
I'LL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
HIM IN EVERY WAY I CAN--
HE'S A GOOD MAN,
BRILLIANT AND
HONEST.

BUT A
DAY WILL COME
WHEN THE MUTANTS
LOSE THEIR PATIENCE
WITH HIM, WITH US,
AND WITH THIS
TRUCE. ANOTHER
ATTACK WILL
COME.

WE WILL
NOT START THAT
FIGHT...



...BUT WE
MUST BE READY
TO WIN IT.

NEW YORK CITY. THE HELLFIRE CLUB.



YOU'LL NEED TO GET STARTED NOW. YOU'LL NEED A PLAUSIBLE BACKSTORY, AND THAT WILL TAKE TIME.

OH, I KNOW, EMMA. I THINK THAT'LL BE MY FAVORITE PART.

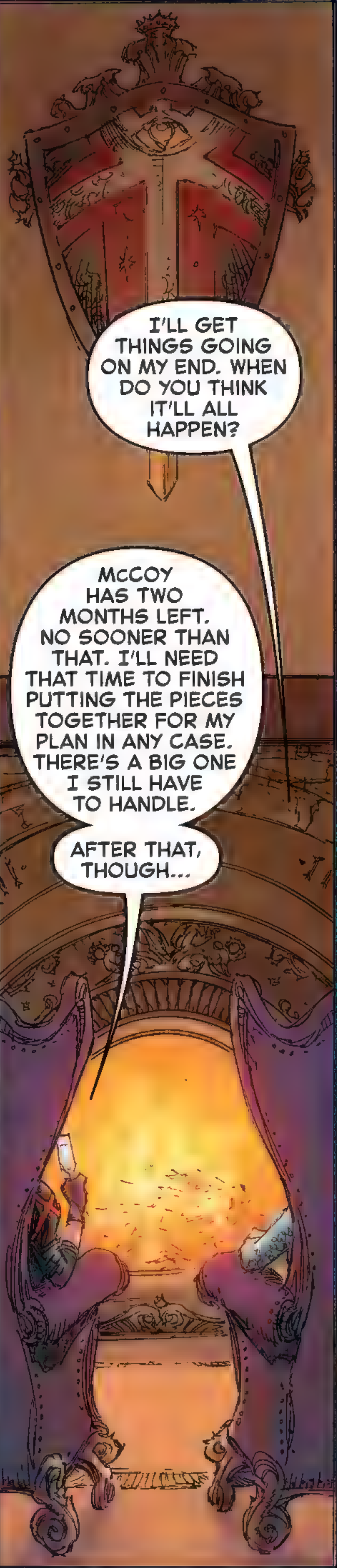


MM. MY MOTHER ALWAYS TOLD ME THAT A REPUTATION WAS THE LAST THING A GIRL NEEDED.

BUT PERSONALLY, I'VE ALWAYS FOUND MINE TO BE **VERY** USEFUL.

IT'S BEEN A **LONG TIME** SINCE I DID ANYTHING LIKE THIS. IT'LL BE NICE TO SEE IF I'VE STILL GOT THE SKILLS.

SOMETIMES YOU WONDER IF THE ONLY REASON YOU'RE STILL WORKING IS BECAUSE OF YOUR **REPUTATION**, YOU KNOW?



I'LL GET THINGS GOING ON MY END. WHEN DO YOU THINK IT'LL ALL HAPPEN?

MCCOY HAS TWO MONTHS LEFT. NO SOONER THAN THAT. I'LL NEED THAT TIME TO FINISH PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER FOR MY PLAN IN ANY CASE. THERE'S A BIG ONE I STILL HAVE TO HANDLE.

AFTER THAT, THOUGH...

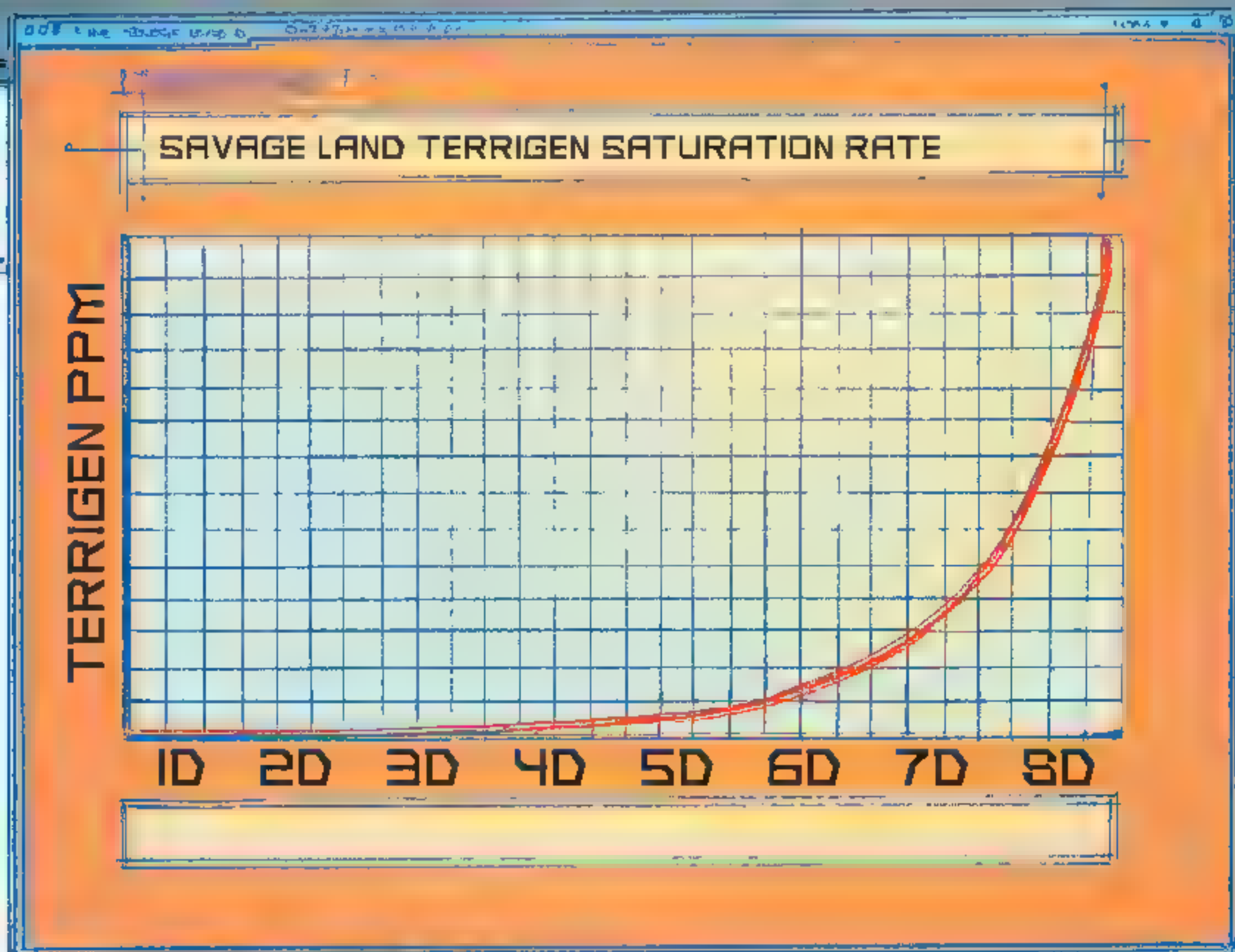


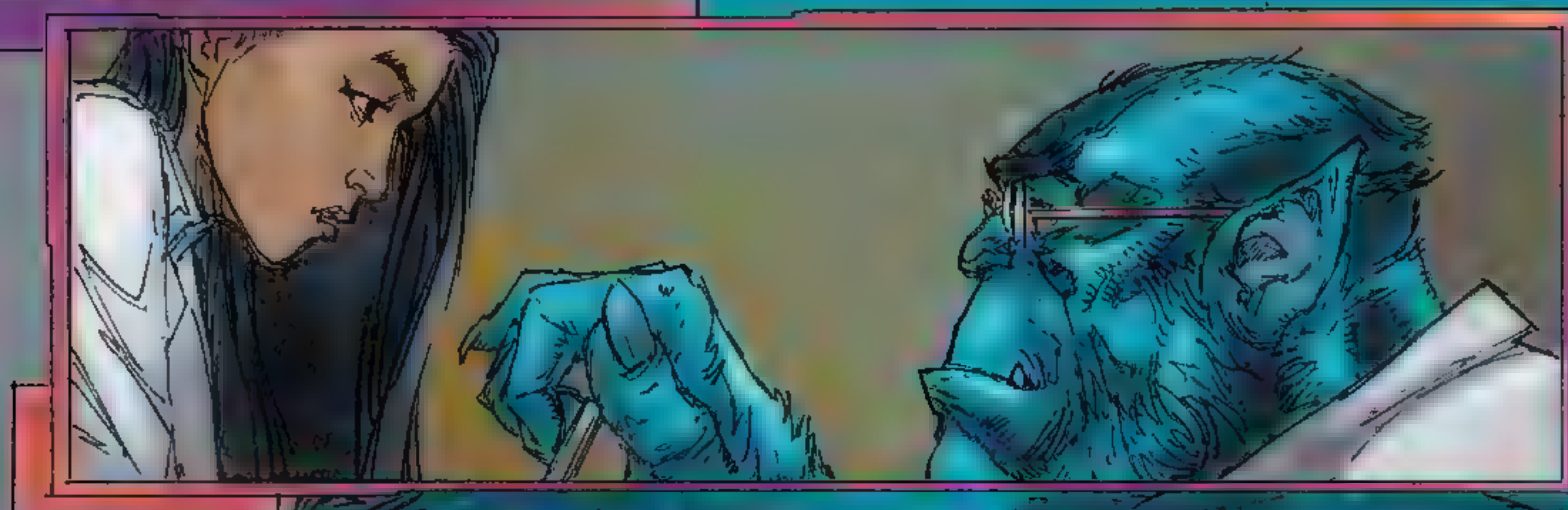
...WE'LL SEE.

KLNK

YESTERDAY







IT'S
NOTHING,
ISO.

SHALL
WE GET SOME
LUNCH? I AM
STARVING.

LIMBO. X-HAVEN.

SCHOOL, TERRIGEN-FREE
MUTANT SAFE ZONE.



**ORORO
MUNROE,
A.K.A.
STORM.**

HEADMISTRESS.
MUTANT.

HM.

RING
RING



BELIEVE
IT OR NOT,
EMMA FROST
IS HERE.

SHE WANTS
TO SEE YOU.
SHOULD I SEND
HER ON HER
WAY, OR...

**ILLYANA
RASPUTIN,
A.K.A. MAGIK.**
MUTANT.

NO. SHOW
HER IN. I JUST
NEED TO TAKE
THIS CALL
FIRST.

HELLO, ORORO. WHO WAS THAT?

IT WAS BEAST. THE ONE AT NEW ATTILAN.

OH? AND WHAT DID THAT GROUCHY OLD KITTY CAT HAVE TO SAY?

HE WANTS TO MEET ON MUIR ISLAND. HE SAYS HE HAS AN UPDATE ON HIS TERRIGEN RESEARCH, BUT WOULDN'T GIVE DETAILS.

HE WANTS EVERYONE THERE. **EVERYONE**. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EVERY MAJOR MUTANT GROUP.

SUCH DRAMA. SOMETIMES DON'T YOU WISH WE'D JUST TEXT ABOUT THESE THINGS?

WHY ARE YOU HERE, EMMA?

MR. BEAST HAS BEEN A BUSY, BUSY MUTANT OVER THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS, DILIGENTLY DOING SCIENCE THINGS TO SAVE OUR PEOPLE FROM THE BIG, BAD INHUMANS.

WELL, SO HAVE I, STORM-- ALTHOUGH I HAVE MY OWN APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM. LESS...**SCIENTIFIC**, WHICH IS PROBABLY FOR THE BEST. I'M NOT MUCH GOOD IN A LAB.

I'D NEVER HAVE PASSED CHEMISTRY AT ALL IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE MAGICAL POWER OF SHORT SKIRTS.

TELL ME, HOW DID HANK SOUND? HAPPY? LIKE SOMEONE WITH **GOOD NEWS**?

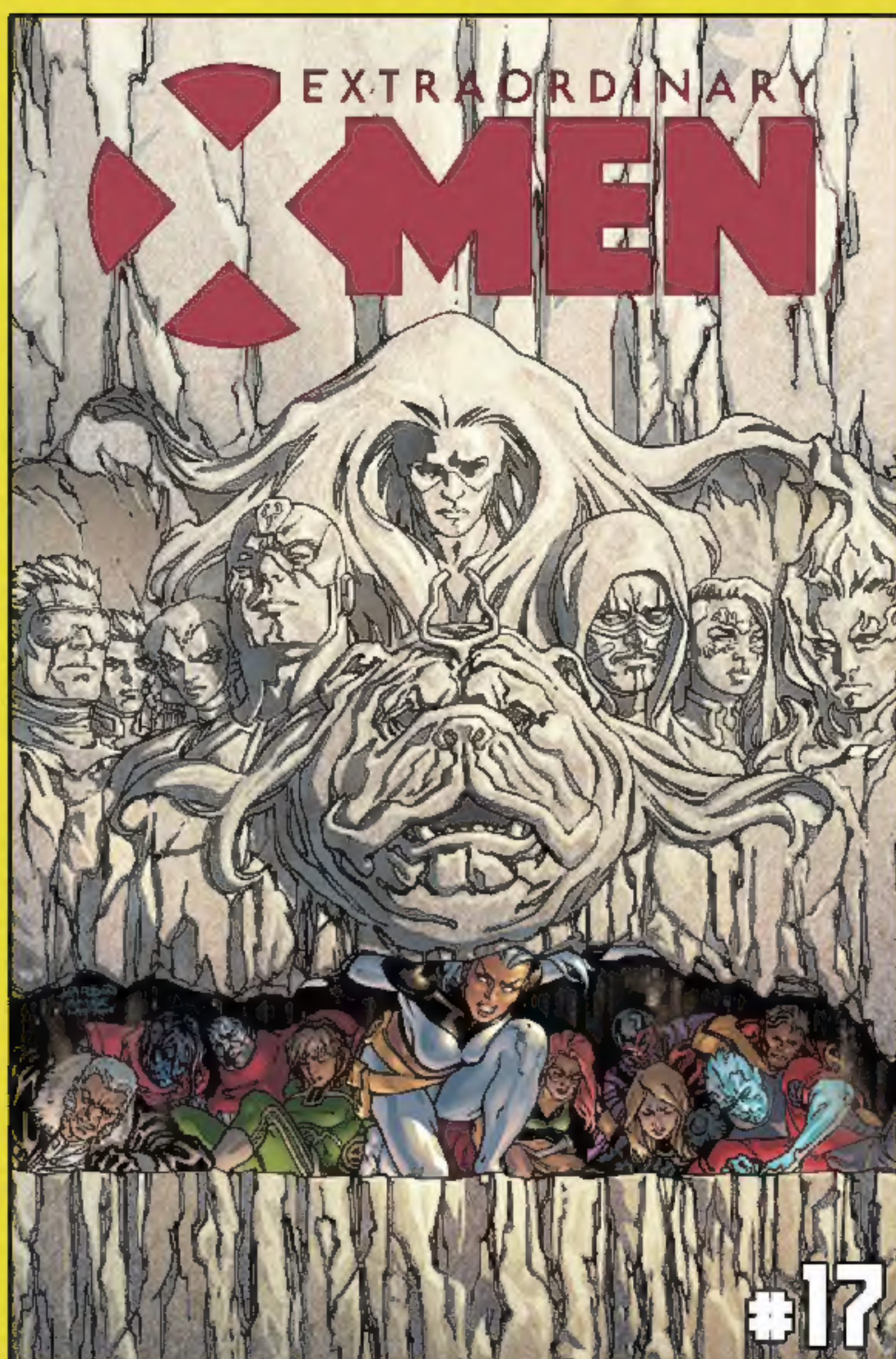
WELL...NO, ACTUALLY. THE OPPOSITE.

AH. I SEE. WELL, DON'T WORRY, DARLING.

EMMA'S HERE TO SAVE THE DAY.

TO BE
CONTINUED IN
I VS X #1

NEXT



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- ☐ INHUMANS VS X-MEN #4
- ☐ INHUMANS VS X-MEN #5
- ☐ ALL-NEW X-MEN #18
- ☐ DEADPOOL & THE MERCS FOR MONEY #8
- ☐ EXTRAORDINARY X-MEN #19
- ☐ UNCANNY INHUMANS #19
- ☐ UNCANNY X-MEN #18

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- ☐ INHUMANS VS X-MEN #6
- ☐ UNCANNY INHUMANS #20

